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## OVER MILLION MEN TO BE MOBILIZED

### TURKEY MUST GRANT REFORMS OR FIGHT

#### Four Balkan States Will Act Together Against Common Enemy

London, Oct. 2.—The whole of the Balkan peninsula is being rapidly transformed into an armed camp, according to dispatches from the capitals of the various states. Upwards of a million men have been ordered together to decide once for all in a trial by combat, the question of changing the conditions of the inhabitants of the European provinces of Turkey.

The effect of a demonstration of the military forces of the Balkan states is first to be tried. For this purpose, Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro have ordered the mobilization of their entire available armies, and if this open threat does not secure what they demand from the Ottoman government, the next few hours may see further steps taken. The four Balkan states are rapidly organizing to act together in arms for the first time against the common enemy, Turkey.

The Ottoman authorities are no less busy, while it is seen from dispatches from Vienna that Austria would find it impossible much longer to refrain from taking military precautions in order to keep the Serbians from encroaching on territory which Austria-Hungary insists must remain part of Turkey and not become an adjunct of Greater Serbia.

Powers May Become Involved.  
The slightest untoward incident will start a general conflagration, according to the prevailing opinion in diplomatic circles here, and the great powers might easily be drawn into this.

From some of the European capitals reports have reached here that men have already crossed the frontier and begun fighting, but they lack confirmation. It is likely that the reports are based on some of those clashes between frontier guards in recent months.

The only bright prospect in the situation is that the Balkan states seem inclined to give the great powers a limited time in which to try to induce Turkey to introduce the reforms demanded in Macedonia.

It is reported to-day that the Balkan states intend to send a collective note to Turkey explaining the reasons for their action in mobilizing their armies. As they necessarily must await a reply to this note, the ambassadors of the great powers in Constantinople will be able further to impress the Porte with the advisability of granting their demand.

Protests Sent to the Porte.  
The Porte must in the meantime, however, deal with two notes, one of which are practically ultimatums. One of them is from Serbia and demands the release of Serbian ammunition, which has been detained in transit through Turkey, while the other is from Greece and protests against the demand.

## TIRED OF LIFE, MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

### Oxford Graduate Sends Bullet Through His Head—Leaves Pathetic Letter

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—"The first bullet has failed; I will try again, O God." With this postscript to a letter explaining his act, a young Englishman who signed himself "A Failure," shot himself in the head last evening and died four hours later in the General hospital. The suicide was Douglas Playne, an Oxford graduate, and the scene of his tragic end was a rooming house at 261 Hastings street, east.

Tightly clutched in his left hand when he performed his rash deed was a portrait of his mother, and the missive he left behind made touching reference to the parent.

"Poor mother. How I feel for her, but there is no help. I fear not death, O God. This life I fear. God have mercy on my soul, for unto Him I commend myself," wrote this world-weary young man whose age appeared to be under thirty.

"I will and my worthless life. I am a failure," began the pathetic letter, which speaks of love affairs, of false hopes, and untrue stories, and of the misleading prophecies of fortune-tellers that had buoyed him along in his unfortunate ending. This letter is addressed to "The World in General," and the postscript quoted above is in shaken and almost indistinct handwriting. A copy of the letter was addressed to a fortune teller in Seattle.

According to other letters, his was not the rash act of a moment, but a premeditated deed. He had written a farewell on Thursday, September 26, but had failed to put his threat into execution at that time.

## FISHERMAN MISSING.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Robert Clark, a fisherman, reported to the provincial police this morning that he feared that Herman Hagen, his partner in a fishing boat, had been drowned while proceeding from Bowen Island to Vancouver harbor. The men left Stevenson in a 25-foot sloop on September 30 for Vancouver. In a heavy sea the seams of the craft opened and they ran to Bowen Island, where Hagen undertook to effect repairs while Clark came to Vancouver by steamer.

It has been learned by Clark that Hagen set sail for Vancouver after repairing the boat, but nothing has been heard of man or boat since. Clark thinks that the boat foundered and that Hagen was drowned.

## TRAINING BRITISH SEAMEN.

London, Oct. 2.—For the purpose of arresting the gradual decline of British seamen, the national committee on sea training suggests that \$1,000,000 be paid annually to shipowners and training ships, the fund to be used on a capitalization basis, to encourage the training of as many as 5,000 per year.

## TO VISIT CANADA.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Sail From England on Saturday.

New York, Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton is expected to leave England for a visit to this country next Saturday. His trip is to be merely a vacation outing, and he has written that he will not discuss yachting or the American cup while on this side. He will spend a few days in New York, and then go on to Canada, later visiting San Francisco, Denver and St. Louis, with possibly a side trip to the south.

## TAXES PROVE HEAVY BURDEN

### GERMAN IMPORTER ON GOVERNMENT POLICY

#### Declares Country Cannot Construct Dreadnoughts at Present Rate

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—"Germany cannot keep on building battleships at the present rate. Already the German people are struggling under a weight of taxation which they are scarcely able to bear. The only thing at present saving our country from a financial panic is the continued prosperity of our commercial relations with other nations."

Such was the statement made by Herr Graichen, of Leipzig, Germany, who is in the city and will sail for New Zealand to-day on the R. M. S. Zealandia.

Herr Graichen is a member of the firm of Oesterich & Company of Berlin, the largest wool importers in the land of the Kaiser. His mission to the Antipodes will be in connection with purchasing a large portion of the year's output of wool.

Herr Graichen pointed out in the course of an interview that the taxes imposed on the Germans by the present government had increased forty per cent. during the past year. This was a direct result of the government policy of building Dreadnoughts and airplanes, costing huge sums of money, which had to be paid for eventually out of the people's pockets.

"This cannot go on," averred the visitor. "Dissatisfaction is manifest in almost every part of the empire against the government policy, as was clearly evidenced in the result of the recent election, when members of Socialists were elected to replace former members of the government party in the Reichstag."

The prohibition of the importation of meats was most unpopular. This ruling of the government, which kept out American frozen meats and all other foreign products, had been instrumental in raising the cost of living to the skies. Pork was being sold at thirty-five and forty cents per pound, beef was fifty and seventy-five, and even at these prices the supply was very limited.

"Such conditions are outrageous," declared Herr Graichen. "It practically places meat as a food out of the reach of the working classes, and even the middle classes are beginning to regard a roast or a slice of steak almost as a curiosity. People are becoming vegetarians from necessity."

Referring to the German war rumor, Herr Graichen was most emphatic in declaring that the situation and attitude of the two countries in the matter had been greatly misrepresented. It was a ridiculous supposition that two countries like England and Germany, that had so many interests in common, should come to war. Germany certainly did not want it at present, for as the nation stood, the cost of living demanded the continuation of commercial felicity as the only salvation for the people's prosperity. Germany was England's best customer. Hence peace must be preserved at all costs and the building of ships and the purchase of armament were but foolish policies of the government, and not the expression of the people's sentiment.

## REPRESENTATION IN HOUSE OF LORDS

### NORTON GRIFFITH, M. P. MAKES SUGGESTION

#### Would Provide Seats for Mem- bers Selected by the Dominions

London, Oct. 2.—Norton Griffiths, M. P., says Unionist reform of the House of Lords should provide inclusion in that house of overseas representatives selected by the Dominions and who would make regular annual visits to the Imperial Chamber.

The Standard to-day gives prominence to an article on the new constructive Unionist policy by Sir J. Hoare, M. P., who says Imperial preference should be its foremost plank. He believes Western Canadians would accept this as a substitute for American reciprocity. He adds: "It is quite clear from what I heard during a recent visit to Canada that the Dominion is going to embark on very heavy naval expenditure in the near future. Canadian politicians say it will be considerably above the expectations of the United Kingdom."

## OFFICIAL PROMOTED.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Angus Munn, collector of customs at New Westminster, has been appointed customs inspector for the province of British Columbia, succeeding E. S. Bushy, recently appointed chief inspector of customs at Ottawa.

## AMERICAN HUNTER SHOT BY NATIVE

### British Soldiers Did Not Kill James Rogers in Wilds of the Congo

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—According to a report received here from the Belgian government, James Ward Rogers, the Californian soldier of fortune who was killed in the Congo country while fleeing from a party of British soldiers who wanted him for elephant poaching, was shot by one of his own Soudanese elephant hunters.

First reports indicated that Rogers had been killed by troops on Belgian territory and the state department called upon the Belgian authorities for an explanation. An investigation was ordered and the soldiers who pursued the American were tried.

Notice is given that the men were acquitted, the evidence having shown that a member of Rogers' hunting party killed his leader. The bullet removed from Rogers' body was exhibited at the trial to prove that it was not fired from one of the guns of the soldiers.

It is expected that the incident will be closed with this report.

## WILL VISIT PRESIDENT TAFT.

Sir George Reid Postpones Departure From United States.

New York, Oct. 2.—Sir George Houston Reid, high commissioner of Australia, did not sail for England on the Mauretania to-day, having cancelled his passage so that he may visit President Taft and call at the British embassy in Washington.

His action was taken in response to a cablegram from the British foreign office notifying the commissioner of its desires that he visit the president and the embassy. He will leave for England next Tuesday.

## WINNIPEG PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Jas. Burridge, a prominent resident of Winnipeg since 1879, died at his home here yesterday, aged 72. He was born in Exeter, England, and came to Canada, first settling in Hamilton, coming out to Winnipeg later to start a branch of the Gurney Foundry Co.

## SESSION LIKELY TO PROVE EXCITING

### BRITISH COMMONS TO MEET ON MONDAY

#### Impartial Critic Do Not Be- lieve Ministry is in Imme- diate Danger of Defeat

London, Oct. 2.—Monday next, the opening day of Parliament, will be spent by the House of Commons in discussing the report of the commission which inquired into the Titanic disaster. This will prove but a dull prelude to a very exciting session. Impartial critics prophesy that while Liberals are justly nervous about the future, owing to the split with the Labor section and dissatisfaction with the immediate workings of the insurance bill, to say nothing of the situation in Ulster, it is not likely that the government is in immediate danger of defeat. But a turbulent and resourceful opposition means also a full and constant attendance of ministerialists to cope with the danger of a snap vote.

## OUTBREAK OF PLAQUE.

Lisbon, Oct. 2.—A serious outbreak of plague has occurred at Angra, on the south side of the island of Teicera, capital of the Azores. The Portuguese government will dispatch a steamer with serum, doctors and nurses.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The cabinet has passed an order-in-council definitely fixing Thanksgiving day for Monday, October 28. The proclamation will be issued in the Canada Gazette on Tuesday next.

## ELY MINERS STRIKE.

Ely, Nev., Oct. 2.—Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the mines shut down in consequence of the strike decided upon last night. Everything was quiet. The county commissioners have closed all saloons in the district.

## FREIGHT RATES IN THE WEST

### HEARING OF CASE SET FOR OCTOBER 7

#### Elaborate Argument Prepared by Railways to Support Their Claims

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The hearing of the freight rate case which is of vital importance to western Canada has been set for Monday, Oct. 7. At the last hearing of the case, when the late Judge Mabey was suddenly stricken with appendicitis, it was decided that a prima facie case had been made out against the railroads, and they were given until October 1 to show cause why their rates in the west should not be placed on a level with those in the east.

It is understood that an elaborate argument has been prepared by the railroads as to why they believe the western rates are not unduly high. Copies of the figures which their counsel will use are to be furnished to the government solicitors this week.

James Bickness, K. C., of Toronto; H. W. Witla, of Winnipeg and A. Morrison of Vegreville, Alta., are the counsel for the government and M. K. Cowan represents the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments.

The new chairman of the railway commission, H. L. Drayton, K. C., has been making a careful study of the case and has been devoting many hours work on the evidence which has been presented.

## DOMINIONS AND EMPIRE PROBLEMS

### British Postmaster-General Points Out Need for New System

London, Oct. 2.—In the October number of the Nineteenth Century and After Postmaster-General Samuel has an article on Federal Government in which he says it is probable that at no distant time the attendance of representatives of the Overseas Dominions at meetings of the committee on Imperial defence will become more constant and that the body will rank as one of the federal institutions of the Empire.

"But," he continues, "when full allowance has been made for recent limitations, the fact remains that as far as the Empire possesses the supreme governing power at all, that power stands upon a basis bounded by the shores of Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions have no share in its sovereignty. It is improbable that this can be the final form of the Empire's constitution. The need has arisen for a system of greater elaboration to be devised to fit the complexity of the problems in our own islands and beyond."

## INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES.

Average of One Death for Every Working Day in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—The industries of Washington cause an average of one death for every working day and 1,000 accidents of various kinds a month, according to figures compiled by the state industrial insurance commission, which completed its first year of active service yesterday. During the year there were 12,000 accidents and 310 deaths. The commission collected \$98,445 from employers and paid claims amounting to \$445,527. Of the balance of \$534,918, \$243,984 is in reserve to meet pensions that have been allowed.

## MONTREAL'S NEW ELEVATOR.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Hon. J. D. Hazen to-day officially opened the huge new grain elevator No. two, on the harbor front, to-day. The capacity of the elevator is 2,500,000 bushels. It is pointed out that Montreal now holds 27 per cent of the grain transportation trade of Atlantic ports.

## MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

Two Men Killed in Accident At Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 2.—Dr. Thomas H. Quirk, of Calgary, and Wm. Guy, a paving inspector, whose home is in Cornwall, Ont., were killed last night in a motor accident. Hall Nye, a local man, was also badly injured. Dr. Quirk was driving the car, when some defect in the steering gear caused the car to swerve, and it struck a water-car. Guy was thrown out, striking on his head. Dr. Quirk was thrown against the steering wheel.

## CANNOT BLOCK HOME RULE BILL

### SIR RUFUS ISAACS ON ULSTER CAMPAIGN

#### Describes Speeches of Leaders as "Ebullitions of Frothy Rhetoric"

London, Oct. 2.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general, in a speech at Reading yesterday, declared that the recent parade at Ulster with dummy rifles and toy cannons, could not possibly prevent the passing of the Home Rule bill.

Sir Rufus described the speeches of Sir Edward Carson, Frederick Smith and others, as "ebullitions of frothy rhetoric." Such incitements to violence had been made; concluded the attorney-general, that it would prove most difficult for any government to properly administer the law.

John William Gulland, junior lord of the treasury, replying to the Earl of Darnley, who suggests that the government should prosecute those who were preaching treason, said that he believed the government was staying behind to avoid a possible fight.

Mr. Gulland himself voiced the opinion that Sir Edward Carson should be prosecuted, but he was sure that the result of such a prosecution would be a riot. Therefore he thought it would be a wiser plan to treat Sir Edward and his colleagues with silent contempt.

## GOVERNMENT AND NAVAL PROBLEM

### NO PROPOSALS MADE SINCE TAKING OFFICE

#### Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Speaking at Peterboro, Justifies His Course

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 2.—Peterboro gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier a warm welcome last night when he spoke to a large crowd in the Brock rink. Ladies made up a good half of the attendance. This was the case, too, at the opera house, which was also used for an overflow meeting. Sir Wilfrid was met on his arrival in the city by prominent Liberals and taken to visit the industrial concerns. Preceding the meeting a procession was formed at the market square and the crowd marched to the rink. Sir Wilfrid was heartily applauded as he appeared.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the first speaker, referred to Sir Wilfrid as "the greatest Canadian of the day."

Hon. Charles Murphy soon had the crowd in a good humor. He reiterated the cry of the Liberals that his government "had been slandered out of office," but said they were not dismayed, and that the signs of the times pointed in favor of the party. It was fear, he held, that decided Premier Borden to call parliament in November instead of January.

As to the promotion of imperialism, the Liberals were a party of pacifists, while the government went about preaching. The speaker went on to ridicule the members of the ministry, and Mr. Murphy attacked Mr. Borden and his naval policy of procrastination.

Hon. Sydney Fisher gave the credit of the present prosperous condition of Canada to the Liberals as a result of their agricultural and immigration policies.

Sir Wilfrid was presented with a bouquet as he arose to speak. He took up the naval question and charged the government with having made no proposals whatever since taking the reins of power. He justified his course in calling for a Canadian navy on the statements of Lord Milner.

"I would rather be defeated ten times over than win by such methods as they," said Sir Wilfrid in charging the government with having appealed to class prejudices.

"We shall try again. We are trying now. We will fight the battle with equal privileges to all."

Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Geo. P. Graham also spoke.

Sir Wilfrid will spend to-day in Toronto, and will go from there to Chatham, where he will speak Thursday evening. On Friday night he will be at Woodstock.

## MAY EXTEND TELEPHONE LINE.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 2.—Officials of Cook county, Minnesota, are communicating with this point with a view to telephone connection between here and Duluth. This city looks favorably upon the idea and has appointed a commission to report on the extension of the present lines to the border at Gunflint.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Rockville, N. B., Oct. 2.—Fire here destroyed or damaged many buildings. The Amherst fire department assisted in the removal of the contents of the burning buildings. The loss is about \$50,000.

## BRAVE CONSTABLE RESCUES WOMAN

### Rushes Into Burning Building and Carries Aged Invalid to Place of Safety

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Fire originating from a greasy wall igniting from a stove in the premises of the London Oyster House, 132 Hastings street east, damaged that structure to the extent of \$1,000, and the Gong Nam chop suey safe, next door, to the extent of \$100, yesterday afternoon. The losses in both cases are fully covered by insurance.

One of the most thrilling and heroic rescues ever made in this city was accomplished by Police Constable John C. McLennan. Dashing into the building the officer succeeded in reaching Mrs. S. J. Morgan, an aged invalid, and carried her safely down the stairs into the street.

Everyone had left the building except Mrs. Morgan, who was unable to move. Officer McLennan appeared on the scene and inquired if all the occupants of the structure had succeeded in getting out. He was informed that Mrs. Morgan was still in the building. Without a moment's hesitation, he rushed upstairs and found her lying on the floor. Seizing a bed sheet and quilt, Officer McLennan wrapped them about Mrs. Morgan and succeeded in fighting his way through the smoke-filled corridors. Upon reaching the street the constable was almost overcome. Mrs. Morgan was little the worse for her experience.



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### BANK TAKES ACTION.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—An action in which Chief of Police Grasset and Walter and Alice Davis, two prisoners at present in the city jail with a charge of having attempted to bring stolen money into Canada hanging over their heads, are the defendants, was yesterday afternoon entered at Osgoode Hall by the Bank of Montreal. The writ calls for the return of \$25,240, which the bank claims is part of the money stolen from the branch in New Westminster some time ago, and also for an injunction restraining the police chief from restoring the amount to the prisoners.

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## MEXICAN TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

Federal Commander Wounded  
—Rural Guards Join the Insurgents

Musquiz, Mex., Sept. 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Heavy loss was inflicted on the rebels by Colonel Guardia and the federal troops in a battle fought near here to-day, when the rebels attempted to cut General Aurelio Blanquet's line of communication. The federalists lost five men killed and twenty men and three officers, including Guardia, wounded.

A force of some 200 rebels appeared suddenly at Aura, eight miles south of this city and fifty miles from the rebel base in the mountains near Babia ranch.

Col. Guardia, who was in charge at Aura, asked for reinforcements from here, and on their arrival forced the rebels to retire after several hours of sharp fighting. The rebels, when they left Babia ranch, took with them Manuel Trevino, a nephew of General Geronimo Trevino, and are holding him for ransom.

A convoy of stores and ammunition belonging to the federalists fell into the hands of the rebels while on the way to Santo Domingo, an outlying post, owing to the disloyalty of the escort consisting of 100 rural guards. All but one officer and eight men of the escort mutinied, and cheering for Orozco, went off to join Marcelo Caravero, the rebel field commander.

Order Suspended.  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—Governor Colquhitt has received a telegram from the state department at Washington advising him that permission for the crossing of Texas soil by Mexican federalists enroute to Marathon, Texas, had been suspended. The governor replied to the state department that his objection was to the passage of troops at Marathon, not at Del Rio.

### MANCHURIA SAILS ON TIME.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 2.—The Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, recently reported afloat at her wharf in Hongkong sailed from that port yesterday on time for the return trip, according to a cablegram received here at the company's office. The news supports the company's statement that first reports of the fire exaggerated the damage done.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Burton W. Gibson, an attorney of New York, was held for the grand jury yesterday on a charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, his client, who perished in Greenwood Lake last July. The grand jury will meet next Monday.



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## FARMERS COMPLAIN OF CAR SHORTAGE

Saskatchewan Wheat Yield Far in Excess of Transportation Facilities

Regina, Sask., Oct. 2.—Reports from the province indicate that weather conditions are favorable and threshing general. Receipts of grain at country elevators are heavy just now, according to reports received by the elevator companies, and last week the elevator at Browning took in ten thousand bushels of grain in one day.

"This is the largest quantity of grain," said Mr. Dunning, the manager, yesterday, "I have ever heard of being received at a country elevator in one day." The total receipts of the system are very large as we have already handled over one million bushels, the daily receipts running close to the 200,000 mark.

One company has over one hundred elevators in operation at the present time. Eighteen building crews are rushing the remainder to completion as soon as possible and will have 140 elevators, with a capacity of about four and a quarter million bushels, finished November 15.

Asked as to whether there were any signs of a car shortage, Mr. Dunning said that the railway companies are keeping a fair supply of cars at most points.

"We have, however, received complaints of car shortage," said Mr. Dunning, "at about seven points, but I am satisfied that the railroads are doing the best they can under the conditions, and provided we get six weeks of good weather there is no doubt the situation will move an enormous amount of grain prior to the closing of navigation."

"At the same time the quantity of our crop this year is so far in excess of transportation facilities there is little doubt that the Duluth route must be made available for the Canadian grain as soon as possible."

Last year millions of bushels of Canadian grain were shipped in via Duluth, and there is no doubt that the situation by that means was relieved. This year, with the prospect of a more serious blockade, arrangements should be made as early as possible to use every possible outlet."

## FAVORS UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW

Resolution Submitted to Presbyterian Synod of Maritime Provinces.

Pictou, N. S., Oct. 2.—The Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces convened last night. Matters to be decided at this synod are the proposed establishment of a Presbyterian boys' college and the amalgamation of the funds of the eastern and western sections of the church. Rev. Anderson, of Halifax, was elected unanimously moderator.

The state of the marriage question as given by the judgment of the Privy Council, led to the introduction of a resolution by Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, to the effect that the synod approves of and will advocate the amendment of the British North America Act so as to make it possible for the federal parliament to enact a uniform marriage law for the whole of Canada. The resolution was referred to a committee to be nominated by the moderator.

### MINING DISPUTE SETTLED.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The minister of labor is in receipt of a dispatch from Findlay Macdonald, of Sydney, N. S., stating that the board of conciliation established some time since to adjust a dispute at the Inverness coal mines has succeeded in reaching an amicable agreement. The dispute in question concerned about 500 employees, the matters at issue concerning the question of wages, rents of miners' houses and other points. Chairman Macdonald reports that an agreement acceptable to the men had been ratified by the company which secures to the men a substantial reduction in house rents and arrangements for the speedy hearing of the grievances. Mr. Macdonald adds that the men withdrew their demands for an increase of wages and that they are feeling now peaceful between the local management and the men.

### LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGNS.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has finished arrangements for conducting local option campaigns in 48 municipalities for the January elections. Among the towns and larger villages concerned are: Peterboro, St. Mary's, Fergus, Oakville, Mount Forest, Aurora, Port Stanley, Lindsay, Glencoe, Walkerton, Georgetown, Meaford, Wingham and Oshawa.

In most of the municipalities represented local option received a majority but lost on the 3-5 clause.

### HEAVY RAINFALL IN ALASKA.

Cordova, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The rain for the past sixty days is unprecedented. Eyak lake is the highest ever known and waves are washing over the old Indian graveyard, near Old Town, which was thought above the highest water mark. There was over forty inches of rain during September and over 135 inches since the first of the year. The rain extending further inland, reaching as far as Kenecott and most of the Copper River valley. All rivers are above high water mark.

## MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR IRRIGATION

Speaker at National Congress at Salt Lake City Urges Government to Act

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—"We need less battleships and more money spent to develop homes for the American people," declared J. B. Case, of Abilene, Kans., before the National Irrigation Congress yesterday. "This nation needs homes more than it needs fighting floating forts." Mr. Case is vice-president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. He said:

"The national congress should spend part of the money it is putting into battleships and make it possible for our farmers to live on irrigated farms as well as they can in King George's dominion."

"The cold fact is that no amount of patriotism or sentiment can regulate the movement of population. Men go where they think they can improve their condition, regardless of what orators or newspapers or statesmen may say. The renter class moves on where land is cheap. The shrewd business-like farmer figures that he can obtain more acres and make more money. The farmer at fifty or sixty rents or selling his farm and moves to town. He thinks it is to his advantage, but it nearly always reduces his income and increases his expenses. It is one of the mistakes of a farmer's life when he lets go of a productive farm and thinks he adds to his comfort by living in town."

"The farmer and stockman possess the best business occupation in the nation to-day. With the largest crop production in history, with high prices, with the end of the pioneer period and the disappearance of free land, the chance for the farmers' sons becomes greater each year. But it is evident that a smaller number of boys are staying in the country, though wise men tell them that the profits of the farm are greater than ever before. The relative decline in agricultural population is not necessarily a matter to be deplored. It is so only in case it means a less desirable environment into which the people leaving the farms must go, or if the result is a lessened supply of agricultural products."

"The government has done much for irrigation, but only a trifle compared with its assistance in other directions. The farmers and stockmen of the West should unite to impress on their congressmen and senators the necessity of greater activity in developing the semi-arid lands and making homes for the teeming millions at our doors. Every drop of water that falls should be utilized, every foot of tillable land eventually brought under plough and the government should get behind the proposition in dead earnest, not only for the good of the people here in the West, but for the benefit of the whole nation."

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### CLAIRVOYANT SENTENCED.

Must Pay \$25 and Costs or Serve Thirty Days in Jail.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Madame Rosa English, clairvoyant, phrenologist, spiritualist, etc., was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Shaw on a charge of illegally practicing her "profession." She was fined \$25 and costs or in default thirty days at hard labor in jail.

Madame English, who recently arrived in Vancouver from Calgary, is alleged to have attempted to extort a sum from a woman. The latter became alarmed and notified the police. The matter was taken up by Detectives Champion and Crewe and Mme. English was arrested Monday evening in company with her husband at 42 Hastings street west.

The clairvoyant's husband goes by the name of H. Johnson. A charge of vagrancy was placed against him, and he was told to leave Vancouver at once. This he promised to do.

### DETROIT BRIBERY CASES.

Aldermen Deny Testimony of Former Council Clerk.  
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Testifying in their own behalf at the preliminary hearing yesterday, seven of the seventeen Detroit aldermen charged with conspiracy, denied the testimony of their co-defendant, Edward Schreier, former council clerk, that they had been promised bribes by a detective. Their evidence completed the hearing. Justice Jeffries announced that he will make his decision public Friday. The following aldermen took the stand yesterday: O'Brien, Walton, Merritt, Koenig, Zoeller and Lynch. Some declared that they had never met Detective Brennan, who previously testified he conducted the so-called graft investigation and found a number of the aldermen susceptible to bribes. Others testified they had been approached but refused to consider the proposition.

### UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Agassiz, Oct. 2.—The body of an unidentified man was picked up on the railroad tracks at Ruby Creek. It is supposed that he was hit by a train bound East. Both legs were broken. Nothing was found on the man that would help identify him, except a railroad ticket, a ticket to Calgary Stampede and three 1912 exhibition tickets. The body was buried at Agassiz.

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### PASSED BOGUS CHEQUES.

Penticton, Oct. 2.—H. J. Kelley, accused of making bogus cheques and putting them in circulation in this section, was brought before Police Magistrate Guernsey and sentenced to nine months in jail.

Kelley first appeared in town a few days ago and stated that he was about to undertake a contract for the Dominion government putting in a telegraph line. On the strength of this he had no trouble in passing a ten-dollar cheque. Later the same day he passed two cheques for \$20 dollars. By the time the cheques were presented at the bank he had left town, presumably having fled across the line. Provincial Constable McGuffie of Keremeos, was put on his trail and located him between Croville and Keremeos. Kelley pleaded guilty to all three offences and asked for a speedy trial.



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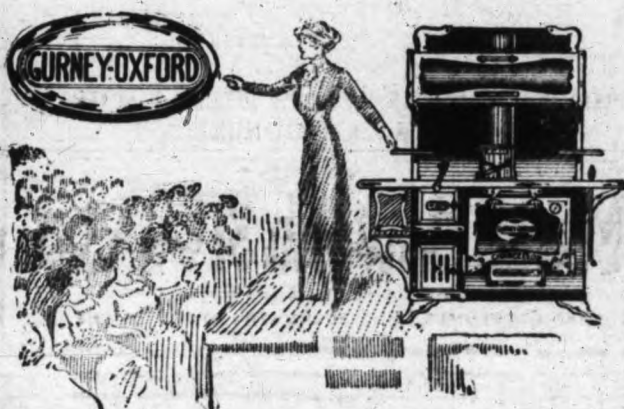
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Settlement Arrived at Over  
Sooke Harbor Water  
Supply

The city council has decided to send three delegates to the annual meeting of the B. C. Union of Municipalities this month in Revelstoke, the members attending being Mayor Beckwith, Alderman Stewart and City Solicitor Robertson.

When the matter came up last evening the mayor suggested Alderman O'Neil, but the latter withdrew in favor of his worship, saying the city should be represented by its executive head, Sooke Harbor Water.

A settlement has at last been reached over the vexed problem of the Sooke Harbor water record. The district committee propose to abandon the record to the extent that they will assign it to the city, and only retain an interest in order to be safeguarded in case of a breakdown of the Sooke waterworks. A flat rate of three cents a thousand gallons has been agreed upon, instead of the sliding scale which was so much opposed previously. The council, accordingly, authorized the mayor to sign the agreement.

**Sub-Station Protest.**  
The Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire forwarded a resolution protesting against the location of the Woodlands drive station so close to the Sir James Douglas school.

Alderman O'Neil thought if the true situation of the garbage sub-station was understood, pointing out that it was a neat covered-in structure, there would not be the customary complaints.

Mayor Beckwith thought a plan should be forwarded indicating exactly what was intended by the buildings, and this suggestion will be adopted.

**Compensation Claim.**  
The council will pay Stephen Kinsey, a civic employee injured in a rock crusher on the Douglas street flats, the sum of \$725, being full wages for twenty-eight weeks during which he is incapacitated from following his occupation. This sum will be in full settlement of the council's liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

**Tenders Invited Outside.**  
The city engineer and purchasing agent will draw up a list of material required by the city next year, in order that tenders may be called for them, and the tenders will not be restricted locally. The reason for this course was, Alderman Stewart stated, that local merchants have entered into a combination to hold up prices to the corporation, and he found articles could be bought twice as cheaply in Vancouver as in this city.

A by-law is to be introduced to regulate all wiring for electrical fixtures in the city both for lighting and heating, and to control the inspection.

**Civic Labor Bureau.**  
As the civic labor bureau is not yet in being, a special committee consisting of Aldermen O'Neil, Anderson and Porter was appointed to report upon the best way of bringing it into existence.

**High School Site.**  
A final settlement of the arbitration proceedings over the High School site has been reached, by which the city pays \$6,000 for the property expropriated, and gives a lease of property on the opposite side of Gladstone avenue to the Worswick Paving Company for bunker room upon which to store sand and gravel.

**Ross Bay Marine Drive.**  
This day is not yet ripe for cluster lighting on Ross Bay marine drive, according to Alderman Stewart, and a report from the electrician in response to a petition from owners, was merely tabled. The alderman described it as "a piece of gall" to ask for that class of lighting away out nearly two miles from the city hall.

**New Paint Store.**  
The fire wardens, and building inspector will report on an application of the Staneland Manufacturing Company to establish a paint and hardware store at the corner of Bay and Shakespeare streets. It was necessary to apply to the council as the district is outside the factory limits, and it is proposed to mix paint there, causing the building to rank as a factory.

**Correcting Error.**  
A mistake in the accountancy department apparently would have cost owners on Robertson street a considerable amount more than their share for local improvement work on the street if William Baylis, a resident of the district, had not discovered that the sum of \$3,375.19 had been charged to that fund, which should have gone to the Johnson street lighting work. The error will be rectified, and the assessment reduced by that amount.

**One Name Throughout.**  
A settlement has at length been reached over the naming of Pandora avenue by a common cognomen from Government street to Oak Bay harbor, the Oak Bay council being unwilling to abandon "Oak Bay avenue" as a name, and the city will reconsider a by-law now awaiting registration which will also abandon the name within the city limits from Fort street to the boundary, and henceforth "Pandora" is to be the name throughout.

### TWO STABBED.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 2.—Sam Suptino, an Italian miner, believed to be the man who under the name of Gugacel killed a fellow-countryman at Sunnyside, Wash., nine months ago, stabbed two companions in a brawl Monday night and made his escape. Both wounded men are expected to die.

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## ASSIZE CLOSES ON SECOND DAY

LIGHT CALENDAR  
IS DISPOSED OF

Spaulding Case Shows Jealousy as Motive—Cases Go Over to Next Assize

The jury yesterday afternoon found Charles A. Spaulding guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and his lordship put the prisoner back till the following morning, saying he would like to think over the sentence.

The evidence heard by the assize court yesterday afternoon was a story of jealousy which was not contradicted. The prisoner had suspected Louis Felice of being too friendly with his wife, Mrs. Violet Spaulding, and angered by hearing that they were together in Beacon Hill park on the evening of August 23, he followed them and fired three shots from his revolver, one apparently at his wife, and two at Felice. He declared after he saw them walking together arm in arm, and Felice smiling at her, he did not know just what happened; all became dark, and the next thing he knew was Felice and himself on the ground struggling for the weapon. Accused denied any intention of desiring to injure Felice.

W. C. Moresby, prosecuting for the crown, drew from accused the statement that he had been in the habit of carrying a revolver in Seattle, and had continued to carry it here. He had been in Victoria a short time, but had been happily married for six or seven years.

Mrs. Spaulding admitted that Felice had made a declaration of love to her in the park, but declared it was unwelcome to her. She had previously told her husband of the situation. In charging the jury Mr. Justice Gregory pointed out that British justice taught that a man was not allowed to take the law into his own hands, whatever practice prevailed elsewhere. The jury were out half-an-hour, and

found accused guilty on the second count as stated above, with a recommendation to mercy.

The cases of Mela and Masa Singh were set over to the next court, as an important witness is still sick in Vancouver. The prisoners, who were defended by J. R. Long, are alleged to have committed perjury in a real estate transaction heard in the Vancouver county court.

His lordship said he was determined to assist the attorney-general in teaching the colored inhabitants of the province that the laws of the court must be respected. This remark came in the case of Billy, a Saanich Indian, who was charged at the last court with assault on a girl. The case was set over till this assize, and the man has gone away hop-picking, expecting the Victoria assize not to be called till later in the month.

The court ordered the estreatment of the bail of the prisoner, and calling his two sureties before him, a clergyman and a prominent Indian, he told them their remedy was to make application through Mr. Brandon to the attorney-general for relief from the position in which Billy's action had placed them. The man will be at once arrested by order of the court. The case will accordingly go on to the next assize.

### STINGLESS BEE.

London, Oct. 2.—The stingless bee is the next production of man's ingenuity. Mr. Burrows, an apiarist of the town of Loughton, in Essex, after two years of experiments, has obtained a species of bees which can be handled by a child with perfect safety. He mated the Syrian drones and Italian queens, the result being the production of harmless insects, which, however, are splendid workers. It is said they are less liable to disease than the ordinary honey gatherer. It appears that the product has a stinger, but it is useless as a weapon of offence. Yet they die when they lose it.

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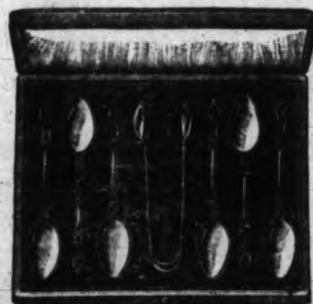
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### TARIFFS AND WAGE EARNERS.

The solid, united vote of the wage earners in either Canada or the United States, or for that matter in any democratic country, can defeat or sustain a government. The approaching election in the United States will probably be determined as to its results by the wage earners. It is the protective tariff that is on trial and the organs of the protected interests are strenuously laboring to convince the wage earners that good wages, steady employment and prosperity for the working classes are dependent wholly on the maintenance of high protection for the industries of the nation. Both the straight Republican and Progressive party candidates are avowed protectionists. The organs have their individual choice, but are agreed that they can be happy with either so long as the defeat of the low tariff candidate is secured. The conflict has progressed sufficiently to enable the managers of the campaign to feel certain that the "interests" will divide about evenly in their choice between Taft and Roosevelt. The "standpatters" favor Taft because he is the convention nominee; the more aggressively protectionist favor Roosevelt because he is a certain and trustworthy guarantor of high tariffs. What they have to fear is a stampede of the working classes in favor of cheaper living. Both parties are, therefore, concentrating their efforts to convince the wage earners that high tariffs are necessary to the continued prosperity of the union.

The same battle is approaching in Canada, and it will ultimately be settled by the wage earning electors. Before the "bosses" resort to actual intimidation we may expect to witness the same specious sophistry, false logic, misstatement of fact and seductive wheedling as is now being maintained in the United States. It is well, therefore, that the wage earning masses should be instructed in advance as to the nature of these sophistries. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and the object lesson afforded by the campaign in the American republic is packed full of fascinating interest.

Leslie's Weekly, an avowed protectionist paper, preaches a sermon every Saturday to its thousands of readers, the text of which is the prosperity, contentment and happiness of the working man. For his interest it has the tenderest solicitude. But it is not always scrupulous in the character of the argument used to impress its readers. Last week it said:

"Do you ask, 'What does it concern me whether one man or another is elected President of the United States or is a member of Congress?' We answer, it is a matter of grave concern. It is a question of wages and good living. Ask any one who has worked in a factory abroad and see whether wages under our protective tariff are not decidedly higher than they are in free-trade England!"

"Write to any friend in the Old Country and get the facts for yourself! See if the difference in wages is not the reason why a million workers from all over the Old World came into the United States last year. Are any American workmen seeking better wages or shorter hours or cheaper living in the Old Country? Not that we have heard of."

This argument would be unanswerable if it were not at variance with the facts. Like all sophistries, it is but half truth. We think it safe to say that more than one-half the skilled workmen who have emigrated to the United States during the past ten years have been from Germany instead of from England. Yet Germany is a nation in which industrial interests enjoy the protection of a tariff almost as high as that of the United States. Germany has had a protective tariff much longer than has the United States. Why, then, do these workmen leave Germany and emigrate to America? The real and true answer to this question will not be agreeable to the protectionist. It is because in Germany the protective tariff has had time to work its logical effect upon the status of the working

men. As compared with "free trade England" the wages of the skilled and unskilled laborer in Great Britain average 13 per cent higher than in Germany. No comparison between wage conditions in protected America and free trade England is fair. European conditions are not comparable with American conditions, but the favored lot of the American working man is not correctly attributable to the protective tariff. Let the comparison be made between a protected European country—any of the many—and America, and the argument of the high protectionist is exploded.

There is a reason why certain persons wish the voters to believe their standard of living depends upon a protective tariff.

In the early days when population was flowing into the colonies in spite of the repressive laws of the mother country, labor fared well, and employers enjoyed reasonable profits; but there were very few rich men. The millionaire was as yet undreamed of.

But with the advent of a protective tariff a change came. Labor found conditions hard, and growing harder.

In spite of the utmost that unions can do, the working man contends that the margin of income over outgo is lessening. Men marry later, or not at all. Families are limited to two or three children, instead of the ten or twelve of former times. Employers find themselves facing a choice, between failure and joining a trust. The millionaire is unnoticed, the multi-millionaire is a commonplace, and the black flag of the billionaire is already discernable on the horizon.

### DOUBTS ORAL STATEMENTS.

The Presbyterian, a church paper published in Toronto, dealing with Premier Borden's statement that, on receipt of further information from some source of authority in Great Britain, he will declare an emergency naval policy, remarks:

"Mr. Borden did not say from whom the expected information is to come; but the natural assumption on the part of the public will be that the Premier must in so grave a matter, have from the Prime Minister of Great Britain some written admission that the mother country's safety is imperilled by the German menace, and that she stands in urgent need of colonial aid. It would be dangerous to proceed on any mere oral assurance, for the amount involved would probably reach thirty million dollars."

It is quite evident that if Mr. Borden intends to intensify the enthusiasm of Canadians on the perils of the Empire he will have to produce some evidence that will be acceptable to the large constituency of Doubting Thomases throughout the Dominion.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

The remarkable statement is made that British Columbia fruit is undersold in the market of Calgary and the Prairie cities by fruit imported from United States. While Okanagan peaches are rotting on the ground, the fruit growers of the Wenatchee and other Washington valleys enjoy a monopoly of the Prairie trade. The Calgary Herald is authority for the statement that American fruit can be laid down in Calgary, freight, icing and duty paid, for 46 cents a crate, while the British Columbia fruit, brought a much shorter distance, is burdened with a freight charge of 70 cents a crate. Fruit brought from the United States is now actually being sold in Calgary to the retailer for less than the Canadian Pacific Railway charges for the transportation of similar fruit to that city from the British Columbia fruit fields.

There are two explanations offered for these circumstances. The most plausible is the excessive railway rates charged for transportation; the other is the lack of proper organization among shippers or growers of fruit. The latter are quite discouraged and declare that it is useless to spend time and money perfecting organizations for the grading and marketing of their products because the railways and middlemen conspire to rob them of the benefits of such organization. Their complaint is not alone respecting the voracious Prairie markets, but, they assert, the same conditions prevail respecting the coast trade.

The fruit growers of the Kootenay and Okanagan valleys were all opposed to a reduction of the customs duty on American fruit. They voted against reciprocity because they believed it would encourage the flooding of their markets with the products of American orchards. Reciprocity was defeated and the protective duty remains, but the fruit growers of the interior have apparently secured no advantage. Their fruit rots on the ground while American fruit monopolizes the markets and the consumers of this fruit are mulcted in the amount of the customs tariff and compelled to subsist on inferior fruit.

We are much inclined to support the view of the Toronto World, which says:

"Every day it becomes more evident that the statesmanship of this country must seriously address itself to the problem of freight and express rates. This problem, especially in the West, affects the very life and spirit of Canadian nationality. The railway commission has never dealt with it effectively, and as an administrative body it can scarcely be expected to do

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Parliament must establish uniform rates, do away with the present network of classifications and differentials and lay down a few great principles which will serve as a chart and guide to the railway commission, the railway companies, and the public as well.

Canadian consumers, both on the prairies and the coast, are always willing to pay more for British Columbia fruit than for the American products because the quality is superior. They are not willing, however, that the interests, including the railway and commission interests, should enrich themselves at the expense of the public while inflicting upon them an inferior fruit and at the same time compelling the home growers to let their fruit rot on the ground.

While parliament is sluggishly approaching the question of freight rates the people should get ready to take their turn at the helm of affairs and demand the abolition of duties and the inevitable dissolution of the monopolies which tax every consumer while pauperizing the producer. The fruit-growers of the interior did themselves no good by defeating reciprocity, while they inflicted an incalculable injury upon the consumers. Both they and the consumers are now in the hands of the monopolists, and these will pay no regard to the people's wrongs until they are compelled to do so by the abolition of tariff restrictions upon trade.

Capt. Robert F. Scott, the noted explorer, is to make another dash for the South Pole, this time, however, dragging his own luggage the necessary 120 miles without dogs. That is to say, in the last ditch, man is, after all, the superior animal. Instinct can play its part well in a realm where reason cannot operate, but in the last analysis even instinct must go down before reason. Herein is a great moral.

The chief government organ says this morning it is "likely" that in a few days some announcement will be made respecting the plans of the C. N. R. its entry into Victoria and its terminals. Still "terminals." There is again a flutter of hope. The organ does not say it is "expected" that an announcement will be made probably for the very good reason that it knows the public knows it is the "unexpected" that happens.

Not the least noteworthy feature of the visit of His Royal Highness the Governor-General of Canada and his consort to Victoria was the presentation yesterday of a delegation from the Canadian Club of Seattle and the expressions of loyalty to the Crown and to Canada conveyed by the spokesmen of the party. We believe such an incident will prove unique in the tour of the Royal party. It serves to accentuate the fact, sometimes questioned, that Canadians are developing a national spirit, because it was as loyal Canadians that the Seattle visitors paid their respects to the representative in Canada of His Majesty the King.

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### CRITICISM OF COUNCIL'S ACTION

Payment for Storage Asked by Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company

The conclusion of the sewers investigation committee's labors, although the stenographic report is still incomplete, has already brought letters from the Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Co., of Vancouver, whose name has frequently been introduced into the inquiry as manufacturers, under contract, of the cement pipe.

The principal letter, which speaks for itself, ran as follows, the contents being read to the city council last evening:

"We beg to refer to our contract with your city for the delivery of concrete sewer pipe, concerning which considerable discussion has been held. The contract was entered into on September 26, 1911, and was to be completed within six months, from that date. We were prepared to complete delivery within the time, and have been for months, awaiting instructions to ship the balance of the orders, and at this date we are still holding pipe in our yards manufactured for this contract. We consider that your city has absolutely violated their part of this contract. They have given no justifiable reason for doing so."

"We cannot be expected, nor do we propose, to hold pipe indefinitely under that, or any contract, and we beg to say unless immediate delivery of the remainder of the pipe is taken we will request that the contract be cancelled, our bonds returned to us, and we relieved of all responsibility therewith."

Another letter from the company asked for repayment of \$385 paid for storage of pipe delivered at Wharf street in December, 1911, and not accepted by the city until July, 1912, which had been by the Yates estate, and which, it suggested, should be made as a direct application to the council, and also for \$266.10 for pipe delivered as a rush order at Mr. Worswick's request, but on arrival was sent to the city yards at Garbally road.

The correspondence was referred to the engineer and solicitor for a report.

## VOTING WILL BE BY DISTRICTS NEXT YEAR

Old Ward Definitions Will Receive New Name—Unfortunate Agreement Holder

Although the wards have been abolished it is necessary to make some arrangements with regard to the districts in which voters may poll their votes next January, as the household list is made up this month.

The city council has decided to term them polling districts Nos. 1 to 5, instead of wards, and each person voting in a ward last January will vote in the same district again, polling stations being distributed in the wards, as last January. This proposal has been adopted at the suggestion of Returning Officer Northcott, gained from the experience of the last municipal election.

Claim forms for the registration of householders are available at the assessor's office, and must be made during the present month. A voter must be a British subject, aged 21, resident of the city since January 1, and must have paid not less than \$2 in rates not chargeable on land values, and apart from water rates or the dog tax.

Persons holding land under agreement of sale will be permitted to vote at the next election if (and here was a gross case of political chicanery when the bill went through amending the Municipal Act in the last session of the legislature) they have the consent of the registered owner before the day of the election that they may vote. There are real estate firms in the city who are given enormous political power accordingly, particularly those who make a specialty of sales under agreement. They can refuse a vote to part owners of whose political complexion they are doubtful.

## \$17.50 For a Winter Coat That Will Prove Serviceable and Pleasing To Most Women

HERE is a wide demand for a serviceable and stylish coat that can be purchased by women who have only a limited income but desire to have garments that are stylish and show good taste. To meet this demand we have hunted through the European and American markets with unusual vigor and we have not the slightest doubt that the lines that we are now offering at \$17.50 is the highest standard of value that can be purchased at the price. A very choice assortment of styles are waiting for your inspection and includes all sizes and a fine range of colors.

Heather mixtures, tweeds and double faced cloths have been made up in warm and comfortable garments and as browns of various shades are the most popular colors this season, they are well represented in this showing. If you have still your winter coat to buy, this line should prove of great interest to you.

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## WHITEWEAR--Qualities and Styles That Women Take a Pride In

GARMENTS that look good and are as good as they look are the lines that give the greatest satisfaction in the long run. That's precisely the qualities of the lines that we have mentioned below. They are good and will stand critical examination even by the most exacting shoppers.

FRENCH HAND MADE NIGHT GOWNS are here, made in the slip-over style. The fronts and the sleeves are beautifully hand embroidered and the material from which they are made is the finest of nainsook. A very special value at, per garment ..... \$3.50

NIGHT GOWNS, made of a strong English cotton are here in a variety of styles and are well made and beautifully finished. They come with high necks and long sleeves, but the style of design in the trimmings are varied. Fine tulle lace and Swiss embroidery are the trimmings. Per garment, only ..... \$3.00

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of fine nainsook and cambric are here in various styles. Some are trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and others are finished with tulle lace. They come in the extra wide and the knicker styles. Per garment ..... \$1.25

CORSET COVERS, made of fine allover embroidery, also various other styles daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery are here to choose from. Per garment ..... \$1.25

## Flannelette Garments for Women

THE MOST COMFORTABLE UNDERCLOTHING POSSIBLE AT A SMALL PRICE

WOMEN who are making changes in their wardrobe will find this showing of flannelette garments to be full of interest. For solid comfort, warmth and durability there is no other garment that can equal these lines at a similar price—in short, they are ideal garments for winter wear.

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS, made of extra heavy flannelette in various stripes and patterns. They are made with a one-sided fastening, are trimmed with braid frogs, and are designed to give the greatest possible comfort. All sizes are to be had and they are a value that you'll appreciate at, per suit ..... \$2.75

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, in pink and white flannelette there are extra cut sizes to be had. They are a good quality of flannelette made with square yokes neatly tucked and trimmed with embroidery, while the necks and sleeves are finished with frills. Price, only ..... \$1.25

UNDERSKIRTS, in either pink or white flannelette are to be had. They have an 8-inch flounce finished with narrow linen lace and are marked at, per garment, only ..... 50c

UNDERSKIRTS of superior quality of flannelette and finished with a tucked flounce edged with a 1½ inch embroidery are remarkable values at, per garment ..... 75c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of heavy grey flannelette or in pink and blue striped material if you prefer them, are here. They are well made and are excellent values at, each ..... 50c

CHEMISES are to be had in white flannelette only, are well made, generously cut and remarkably comfortable garments. They are neatly trimmed with embroidery and some are finished with frills. Two grades to choose from. Price, per garment, 50c and ..... 75c

## Men's Shoes Built to Stand Hard Wear

POSTMEN, carmen, carpenters, and a host of other men who are much on their feet and must have exceptionally strong but comfortable footwear will find these lines to be just the styles that will meet their demands the best. They are the product of the William Shoe company, who specialize on the manufacture of boots of this description. This company has built up its reputation for quality goods rather than strive to meet the ever-growing demand for low priced goods. While the price is not exactly low for strong and plain shoes, the superior value of the stock and the excellent workmanship makes these shoes remarkably cheap in every sense of that term. You get longer wear, far more comfort, and greater satisfaction than two pairs of the slightly lower priced boots can possibly give to you.

BLACK GRAIN LEATHER BLUCHERS, with stout soles, well screwed, are to be had in a variety of lasts. The uppers are made of carefully selected stock and both the soles and heels are of solid leather. All sizes are here and we guarantee that every pair will give you perfect satisfaction. Per pair, only ..... \$3.00

ELKSKIN BLUCHERS—This is a splendid line and comes in both tan and black. The uppers are beautifully soft and will continue to be soft as long as they are in use. Soles, heels and counters are all of solid leather and the construction of the shoe is extra strong throughout. We are confident that this line will please you. All sizes at, per pair, only ..... \$3.50

SOFT CHROME TANNED BLUCHERS—Here is a Goodyear welted shoe, finished with double soles of viscolized leather that will stand all kinds of hard wear and severe weather. It would be a diffi-

cult matter to say anything in this advertisement that would flatter the sterling qualities of this line. Neither stitching or rivets pierce to the inside of the sole, and this means that the foot, resting on a perfectly smooth and flexible sole, is as comfortable as you can wish them to be. Per pair, in any size ..... \$3.50

"THE MEDICO BRAND" of men's chrome tanned Blucher boots is a line that is second to none. The price is a little higher than many men care to pay for boots of this description, but this feature is more than offset by the fact that they are worth every cent you pay for them and perhaps much more. To have your feet dry and comfortable when the weather is extremely bad and you have to face it, is a satisfaction worth far more than an extra dollar to you. Black or tan are to be had in this line and all are fitted with waterproof double soles. Per pair, in any size ..... \$4.50

## Are You Well Supplied With Flannelettes and Eider-down Cloths?

NOW that the weather has shown an inclination to break into damp and chilly days, and nights that are even less cheerful and cold, it is high time for housekeepers to purchase such materials that will add to the comfort of themselves and their families.

We have exercised great care in our selection of winter goods and have purchased only those lines that we are confident will give permanent satisfaction to our customers. You are invited to inspect the goods and to compare the prices with the qualities we offer. This is the best test of what we are pleased to term "Spencer values in staple goods."

STRIPED FLANNELETES are to be had in five dependable qualities, and there are more than twenty fine patterns and colorings to choose from. Many uses will suggest themselves to the average woman and the prices are, per yard, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c and ..... 10c

SHIRTING FLANNELS with a slight mixture of cotton in them to help to prevent shrinkage and to add to the wearing quality of the materials are here in a variety of patterns. It is a 25 inch material and comes in various grades which are marked at, per yard, 75c, 50c and ..... 25c

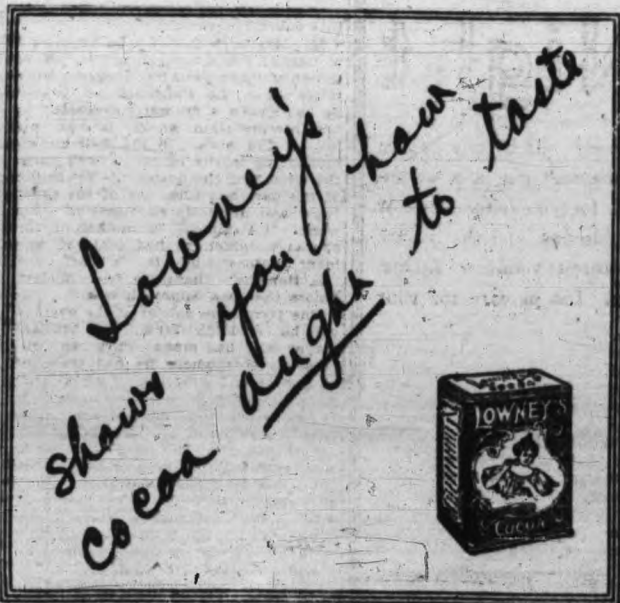
ENGLISH FLANNELS known as "Vivella" is one of the most dependable lines that we know of. It is to be had in a variety of patterns and colorings, is

32 inches wide and comes in two qualities. For hard wearing qualities, warmth and comfort, this material will give you entire satisfaction and is worth all that you pay for it, perhaps much more. Per yard, 75c and ..... 60c

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Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Special Notice.—Carload of shingles, extra quality received. Special prices. R. A. Green & Co.

Expert Locksmithing.—Instantaneous key fitting. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort St. Phone 444.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1221; secretary, L1732.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3351. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge Street.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

A. Petch, the Douglas street watch maker, will occupy the premises, No. 707 Pandora avenue, just around the corner from Douglas street, on or about the 4th of October next, where he will be pleased to meet his numerous customers.

Meet me at the Bismark.

Wanted to borrow \$50,000 on first class security. Address P. O. box 302, Victoria, B. C.

Mud.—Keep it out of the House.—Use a cocoa fibre door mat; it will help come. In a large variety, 40c to \$2.50. At R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

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Our Stock is Moving Out.—Ladies don't miss the opportunity to buy your winter supply for yourself and the children at our big closing out sale. Every article has to be sold as we are positively giving up business. Stock is high class, goods we can guarantee. It's the Mrs. J. E. Elliott stock with no additions. You will find us at 1227 Douglas street. Two doors south of Merchant's bank. W. G. McLaren & Company.

She Stepped in the Mud.—And of course not her shoes muddy, but having a door mat at the door she did not track the mud into the house. Don't you think you should get a door mat? They are cheap. They are well made. \$2.50 to 40c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Offer for Yard.—The city council has declined an offer to sell the waterworks pipe yard on Pandora street. G. S. Leighton made the proposal.

Spiritualist Society.—The Victoria Spiritualist Society will hold the annual mid-week meeting at the K. of P. small hall on Thursday at 8 p. m. Questions will be answered pertaining to the philosophy of spiritualism and all lines of new thought.

Victoria Hunt Club.—A meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held at 5 o'clock to-morrow at 1214 Douglas street. Business important. It is intended to hold the opening run at 2.30 on Saturday, starting from Mr. Clark's house on corner of Oak Bay Esplanade and Olympia avenue.

Controversial Question.—Among the business not reached on the order paper at the city council meeting last evening was the controversial problem of the Mawson agreement, which was talked out at the last council meeting, and the appalling of Pemberton road, about which other difficulties have arisen. It is improbable further progress will be made with this subject during the present year.

Esquimalt Council.—No decision was reached at the meeting of the Esquimalt council last evening with regard to the appointment of a clerk and mounted policeman. The numerous applications were ultimately referred to a special committee to report next week. Steps will also be taken for housing the council and staff on the school grounds, and for dealing with a number of urgent matters which require adjustment.

Victoria Carnival Committee.—The city council last evening referred back the report of the council committee on the Victoria Carnival project, holding that the report delegated too much responsibility for entertaining guests to the carnival committee, which the council could not permit. It is probable the council representatives on the carnival committee will be the chairman of the streets, parks and finance committees.

Victoria Women's Club.—A general meeting of the members of the Victoria Women's Club was held last evening. Mrs. Jenkins occupying the chair, when it was decided that, owing to the cramped and inadequate room provided in the present quarters, the club should take the next to the top floor of the new Campbell building on the corner of Fort and Douglas street as soon as this is completed. The opinion of the meeting was unanimous on this subject, and several committees were formed to canvass new members and to make efforts along the lines of covering the increased expenditure, in connection with taking the larger quarters. Another meeting, at which the several committees will submit their reports, will be held in the near future, members being requested to kindly watch for the announcement and to be present.

Duke Likes "O Canada."—While passing through the rotunda on their way from the parliament buildings at Monday night's reception, Their Royal Highnesses were greeted with an especially fine rendering of "O Canada," sung by the Arion Club, under the leadership of Herbert Kent, the Royal party stopping with evident enjoyment to listen to the singing. It was at His Royal Highness's special request, after both the Duke and Duchess had shaken hands with Mr. Kent and complimented him on the artistic nature of the singing, that the club sang "God Save the King," the Royal party then taking their departure through the cheering crowds. While talking to Mr. Kent His Royal Highness expressed the wish that some day "O Canada" might supplant "The Maple Leaf" as the Dominion National hymn, also thanking the members through Mr. Kent for their kindness in singing.



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## DELIGHTFUL SHOW BY "VERSATILES"

Clever Company Gives Excellent Entertainment at the Victoria

A delightful evening's entertainment was afforded by the "Versatiles" at the Victoria theatre last night, when these celebrated London artists gave a presentation of their musical melange entitled "The Old Country Pipers." All of the cast are excellent singers, while the blending of the voices in different sextettes, was a feature of the programme. Many of the old time selections were rendered, and it was in these favorites that the singers scored their biggest successes. Mr. Harry Hoyland gave a very clever impersonation of the London Johnny, and kept the audience in merriment all through the performance. Miss Zara Clinton, with her character songs, also starred. The soloists included Misses Emylin Berryman and Miss Lora Churchill and Geo. Bret, Billy Conley and Frank Healey. Mr. Walter Charles presided at the piano.

The Versatiles will offer their farcical comedy sketch, "The Yorkshire Lad in London" on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

**NEW METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Fairfield Cause Will Shortly Be in Temporary Structure—Building Permit Issued.

The trustees of the new Fairfield Methodist church, one of the forward movements in the Victoria district reported to the last Methodist conference, are in a position to make a start with the building, and this morning a permit was issued for the temporary church at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road. This will be a single room, and will be used for other purposes subsequently. J. A. Land Brothers have the contract.

Other permits issued this morning are for two dwellings on Haidt street, one \$2,000 and the other \$2,500 in value, to Frank Clark, and to A. E. Mitchell for a garage on Superior street.

Cymrodorion Society.—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will hold its first social of the coming winter seasons on Thursday, October 10, in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. A good programme has been provided and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Jenkins will preside. An invitation is extended to all the Welsh and their friends to attend, and any Welsh visitors who are in the city will be welcomed. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this the first of this winter's socials, as the committee have prepared a large and interesting programme.

## VISIT STRATHCONA PARK.

Government Officials and Others Will Leave Here on Saturday.

Messrs. R. H. Thomson, the landscape engineer, and W. W. Foster, deputy minister of public works, will leave next Saturday for a visit to Strathcona park, to overlook the work accomplished during the past summer and discuss future development arrangements. The party will include also Messrs. J. H. Wood, M. P. P. for Alberni; Leonard Frank, photographer, and C. H. Gibbons. They will go in by way of Campbell River, traverse the park reserve and come out via Great Central lake and Alberni. Ten days is the time allotted for the trip. About seventy-five men have been employed at the park during the summer, and this force will be considerably increased next year. About a dozen men will be kept on for the winter. The department has experienced a considerable amount of difficulty in filling positions where skilled labor is required.

As far as the development of the park has proceeded it has been definitely decided that there will be an Alpine area given over entirely to the mountains, snowfields and glaciers, penetrated by a few trails, but left largely in its wild state. There will also be a section devoted to motoring and a third where the means of transportation will be largely by water, but as to those no definite plans have yet been determined upon.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2-5 a. m.—The pressure is highest over the North Pacific states, and the British Columbia disturbance has moved rapidly eastward and is now central over Manitoba. Rain has fallen on the Pacific slope and light showers at Edmonton, but the weather in the prairie provinces is chiefly fair with moderate temperatures.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .05; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday:

Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 50  
Average ..... 55  
Rain, .32 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

## A GREAT TROUPE

Is Ricardo Martin, Who Comes Here on Friday.

The following, coming from so well-known a singer as Mr. Ricardo Martin, who is to sing here on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre, is interesting: "There are many Americans in the opera companies of Boston, Chicago and New York. For a beginner to receive leading roles in such organizations is almost out of the question; in them, too, it is hard to begin in small parts and then work up. Abroad there are dozens of smaller theatres, where, with voice and ability to act, one may try out one's powers and work upward; experience and routine count for much."

Mr. Martin is one of the exponents of modern Italian music, and in taking the chief tenor parts in "Madame Butterfly" and "La Fanciulla del West," he has shown a dramatic sympathy in his interpretation which proves his love of the work. In the well known monologue in the latter, as well as in the climax of the drama his rendering of the part has been one of the great vocal and dramatic successes of this work. "I Pagliacci," is another of the operas in which he has achieved eminent success, while in "Faust" and "La Boheme" there are few modern tenors that can approach him.

The pianoforte soloist of the evening will be Rudolph Gans, the brilliant player who has made such an impression everywhere he has travelled in Europe and America. Such difficult works as Tchaikowsky's Concerto in B flat minor and some of the great Liszt masterpieces are but examples of the character of the works in which this artist is at his best, and where his poise and magnetism are used to most advantage. With a brilliant yet powerful touch he is able to command the keyboard in a most marvellous way, and has a great charm of expression which fascinates his audience.

## HEAR ANNA CASE SING "RIGOLETTO"

Anna Case is one of the most gifted sopranos of the present time. Her voice is as clear as crystal and sweet beyond expression. Among the October Edison Records we have just received we were fortunate enough to secure a supply of the selection, "Rigoletto, Dearest Name," in English, sung by this wonderful songbird. No true music-lover can afford to be without this inspiring contribution.

"O Happy Day, O Day So Dear," sung by Margaret Keyes, is another October Edison Record. Miss Keyes sings the English version of the old favorite, accompanied by orchestra.

Let us mention a few others of this month's pieces which will give you many hours of delight and pleasure: "Nocturne in E-Flat," played on violin by Kathleen Parlow, with an excellent piano accompaniment; "Take Me Back to the Garden of Love," medley-waltz, for dancing, by the National Promenade Band; "The Last Hope," by the Edison Concert Band, and the "Pastel Minuet," by the Tollefsen Trio.

Come in to-day and select your October Records for your Edison Phonograph.

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County Court.—Judge Lampman is plaintiff contracted to bring telephone poles from Sooke to Victoria for the defendant and did so. The account is disputed.



# SPORTING NEWS

## HARRY MEEK REAL LEADER LEAGUE HEAVY HITTERS

Victoria Backstop Has Comfortable Margin Over  
Rest of the Sluggers—Rawling Heads Sacrifice Hitters—Meyers Leads Base Stealers

Harry Meek, the Bee catcher, finished at the top of the Northwestern League batters. Meek found the Portland flingers at will last week and boosted his batting average up to .361. Wilson, the Seattle right-fielder, finished third, nosing out Charley Fullerton by two points: Wilson hit for .354. "Speed Marvel" Myers finished fifth on the batting list, with an average of .331. Mahoney, of Portland, batted .317, which gives every team in the league with the exception of Vancouver a prize .300-swarmer. Schneider, the Seattle pitcher, finished in the select circle of ten .300 stickers.

The batters that have hit .250 and over, including yesterday's games, follow:

Player	AB.	H.	Pct.
Hartley, Spokane	156	61	.391
Meek, Victoria	171	62	.362
Wilson, Seattle	223	79	.354
Fullerton, Seattle	194	66	.339
Myers, Spokane	199	65	.326
Mahoney, Portland	193	63	.326
Neighbors, Tacoma	162	53	.327
Schneider, Seattle	74	23	.311
Powell, Spokane	148	46	.311
Kennedy, Victoria	152	47	.310
McDowell, Portland	176	54	.307
Mann, Seattle	161	49	.304
Altman, Spokane	130	39	.299
Weed, Victoria	159	47	.295
Strait, Seattle	170	50	.294

## WHO WILL STAR IN WORLD'S SERIES?

High Priced Ball Players  
Usually Fall Down in Important Games

With the big series so near at hand, fans are beginning to wonder whether some player, one who has appeared in the role of substitute all season, will turn up and be the star performer. Whether one who has been a star all season will fall down and lose the series for his team.

Will it be a repetition of the world's series in 1906 between the White Sox and the Cubs, when the latter team was badly beaten by the hitless wonder under Fielder Jones? With the White Sox's regular third baseman on the injured list, Manager Jones was forced to use George Rohe, a substitute, at the far corner.

Fans remember what happened. George Rohe, a man who was not good enough to work regularly during the playing season, came through and was the star of the series. His great batting had much to do with bringing victory to the Sox, while his fielding was sensational. Then he fell down, was sent south and this year was released outright by Mobile.

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Dory, Portland . . . 551 151 .274  
Kippert, Vancouver . . . 534 146 .272  
Nill, Seattle . . . 629 168 .267  
Lynch, Tacoma . . . 346 91 .264  
Lewis, Vancouver . . . 453 119 .263  
Whaling, Seattle . . . 92 24 .264  
Gordon, Spokane . . . 222 58 .261  
Hunt, Tacoma . . . 27 7 .259  
Callahan, Portland . . . 255 140 .254  
Stadille, Tacoma . . . 266 66 .250  
Goodman, Vancouver . . . 266 66 .250

## Leading Base-Stealers.

Myers, of Spokane, leads the base-stealers, with 114 to his credit, with Cooney following him with 54. The other eight highest base-stealers are: Bennett, 43; Kippert, 37; Speas, 35; Shaw, 27; Strait, 24; Kennedy, 30; James, 20; Raymond, 28.

The leading sacrifice hitters are: Rawling, 44; Cooney, 32; Bennett, 32; McMullen, 30; Nill, 29; Raymond, 27; James, 27; Speas, 25; Fries, 23; Harris, 23.

## OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEAGUE

English League—Division I.

W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	4	2	1	18	7
Aston Villa	4	2	1	12	7
Sheff Wednesd	4	1	1	14	9
Manchester City	4	1	0	1	9
Newcastle United	3	2	1	9	8
Everton	3	1	2	10	4
West Bromwich A.	3	1	1	7	7
Liverpool	3	0	3	9	6
Bolton Wanderers	3	0	3	7	6
Oldham Athletic	2	3	1	8	6
Manchester United	2	2	1	7	6
Derby County	2	1	2	7	6
Woolwich Arsenal	1	2	3	8	10
Bradford City	2	0	2	6	4
Middlesbrough	1	2	3	10	3
Sheff United	1	1	4	10	3
Sunderland	0	2	4	15	2
Tottenham Hotspurs	0	1	4	15	1
Sheff United	0	1	3	15	1
Notts County	0	1	4	10	1

English League—Division II.

W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Hull City	3	2	0	10	8
Clapton Orient	4	0	1	9	8
Bristol City	2	3	0	4	7
Birmingham	2	3	0	5	7
Wolverhampton W.	2	3	1	9	7
Notts Forest	3	1	1	9	7
Blackpool	3	1	2	9	7
Fulham	3	0	2	8	6
Burnley	2	2	3	8	6
Huddersfield	3	0	2	9	6
Preston North End	0	5	1	5	5
Leeds City	2	1	5	6	5
Grimsby Town	2	1	3	11	5
Lincoln City	1	2	2	6	4
Bury	2	0	3	8	4
Glossop	1	0	3	4	2
Leicester Fosse	1	0	4	4	2
Bradford	0	2	3	10	2
Blackport County	0	2	3	4	2

Southern League.

W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	4	1	1	11	4
Millwall Athletic	4	0	0	9	2
Coventry City	3	2	1	11	7
Swindon	4	0	2	10	4
Newcastle	3	1	2	8	3
Queen's Park	3	1	0	6	3
Brighton and Hove	3	1	2	9	4
Watford	2	2	2	5	6
West Hampton U.	1	2	1	7	4
Northampton	2	1	4	9	1
Brentford	2	0	3	6	4
Southampton	1	2	3	17	4
Crystal Palace	1	2	4	4	4
Merthyr Town	1	2	3	4	4
Portsmouth	1	2	3	5	4
Gillingham	1	1	2	2	3
Exeter City	1	1	2	2	3
Reading	1	0	2	2	3
Stoke	1	0	4	4	13
Bristol Rovers	0	2	3	6	2

Scottish League.

W.	D.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Morton	5	1	5	7	11
Hearts	4	2	0	6	10
Aberdeen	4	1	1	9	9
Celtics	3	2	1	8	8
Rangers	3	2	1	10	8
Clyde	3	1	1	7	7
St. Mirren	2	2	2	11	7
Kilmarnock	2	2	2	6	6
Airdrieonians	2	2	3	12	6
Motherwell	0	6	1	5	7
Dundee	2	2	3	9	6
Third Lanark	1	3	2	11	5
Fife	1	2	3	11	4
Hamilton A.	1	2	3	5	4
Raith Rovers	1	1	3	5	3
Partick Thistle	1	1	3	5	3
Queen's Park	1	0	3	9	4

## BEES EXCHANGE WITH VANCOUVER

MANAGER WATTELET  
AFTER YOUNG BLOOD

McCreery and Kennedy Go to  
Beavers, While Eli Cates  
Comes to Local Club

With the intention of improving Victoria's position in the Northwestern League next summer, and if possible, grabbing off the pennant, Manager Wattelet, of the local club, has already started the formation of the 1913 Bees. Big Ed Kennedy, the popular outfielder, has been sold to Vancouver and will join that club on the spring training trip. Just who will replace him has not been made public, but Manager Wattelet promises a youngster who will fill Kennedy's shoes in every department of the game.

Eli Cates, Vancouver's versatile box artist, has been secured in exchange for McCreery, the local twirler. The latter had a very disappointing season, and his sale was expected any day. A deal whereby he was to have joined the Spokane club a month ago fell through, but the local management got busy and traded him off for the Vancouver veteran. The latter is a twirler, but can fill any position in the field. Other deals are pending and when the Bees go south for the 1913 training trip, many new faces will make up the party.

## BASEBALL RECORDS.

National League.

At New York	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	9	1
New York	2	11	2

Batteries—Chalmers and Kilbinger; Tesreau, Marquard and Myers, Wilson.

At Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	12	0
Chicago	1	5	3

Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Reulbach, Cheney and Archer.

At St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	6	0
St. Louis	3	7	0

Batteries—Suggs and Severid; Burk, Redding and Snyder.

At Boston—Brooklyn v. Boston game called.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	101	46	.687
Pittsburg	92	57	.617
Chicago	89	59	.601
Cincinnati	74	77	.491
Philadelphia	71	77	.450
St. Louis	63	88	.419
Brooklyn	57	91	.386
Boston	48	100	.325

American League.

At Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	3
Philadelphia	4	8	5

Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Penneck, Salmon and Lapp.

At Washington	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	13	1
Washington	3	7	5

Batteries—Bedient and Thomas; Engle, Groom and Henry.

Only two American League games were played.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	103	46	.691
Washington	89	60	.596
Philadelphia	89	60	.596
Chicago	73	77	.487
Cleveland	72	77	.487
Detroit	76	80	.462
St. Louis	52	98	.347
New York	50	99	.336

Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 1; Vernon, 2.	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	105	71	.596
Los Angeles	100	74	.572
Vernon	97	77	.558
Portland	73	85	.461
San Francisco	77	100	.432
Sacramento	62	107	.366

## 1912 WINNERS.

National League	New York
American League	Boston
International League	Toronto
International Association	Minneapolis
Pacific Coast League	Birmingham
Southern League	Portsmouth
Western League	Denver
New York State League	Utica
Texas League	Houston
Three-I League	Portsmouth
Wisconsin League	Portsmouth
Tri-State League	Harrisburg
Northwestern League	Seattle
Western Canada	Calgary
Central International	Duluth
Canadian Association	Ottawa
Canadian League	Clarksville
Illinois-Missouri	Lincoln
Central Kansas	Great Bend
Michigan State	Manitowish
Wisconsin-Illinois	Calumet
Southern Michigan League	Adrian
Virginia League	Roadsboro
Appalachian League	Frishtol
Central League	Port Wayne
Rhineland League	Lawrence
New England League	Andover
Carolina Association	Anderson
Central Association	Ottawa

Jimmy Scott, pitcher for the Chicago American League baseball team, has been suspended indefinitely by Manager Callahan for failure to keep in condition.

## MINTO CUP TO REMAIN ON COAST

CORNWALLITES WERE  
ONLY A FALSE ALARM

And Were Beaten by the  
Royals Fifteen to Seven—  
Visitors Outclassed

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—For another year at least the Minto cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of the world, will rest on the banks of the Fraser. By defeating the Cornwall challengers 15 to 7 at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, the Salmon Belles secured a lead that ensures beyond all possible doubt the retention of the silverware by the British Columbian champions. Eight thousand spectators witnessed a very one-sided struggle, and Cornwall were simply outclassed. Neither their home or defence could stack up against that wonderful lacrosse combination sporting the silks of the New Westminster club, and had they desired the Royals could have piled up a record score.

The factory town team was willing, but that lets them out. They were badly outclassed in all departments of the game, and the match was no more of a contest than the recent Mann cup games between Winnipeg and Vancouver, the only difference being that whereas in the other games the Mann cup holders scored at almost every opportunity, yesterday the Minto cup holders, after they had piled up a winning lead in the first period, let up and permitted the challengers to secure a few soft goals.

The first period ended with the score 7 to 1 against Cornwall. The challengers netted the first goal of the game through careless work by the quarter they were unable to make a shot. Harry Godfrey hung up what is probably a record for a Minto cup game by not handing out a penalty.

The Line-Up.

Cornwall	Goal	Westminster
H. Smith	Goal	Bun Clark
A. Thompson	First Defence	J. Howard
F. Degan	Second Defence	T. Gifford
E. Somerville	Third Defence	G. Rennie
H. Baker	Fourth Defence	H. Gifford
F. Cummins	Centre	C. Spring
A. Degan	Third Home	W. Turnbull
H. Ransom	Second Home	I. Wintemute
R. Degan	First Home	G. Spring
L. DeGray	Outside Home	L. Turnbull
Nicholson	Inside Home	M. Cummins

Colts Never Had a Chance.

That New Westminster easily defeated the Cornwall cup-challengers in the first game for the world's lacrosse championship was not a surprise. Of course our old friend Joseph Lally, the famous eastern orator, has been talking for a couple of weeks on what the Colts would do, but when everything is considered Joe will be forgiven for the great line of con talk that he has been getting away with. One must remember that the Cornwall club needed the expense money in the worst way, and the best ad. that the games could receive were the various interviews that Lally handed out to the different papers. Though he did not publicly state his real views on the series, Lally knew before he left the coast that the X. L. U. challengers did not have a chance against the Salmon Belles, and his weird stories rather belittled the Cornwall magnate as an out and out lacrosse doer. The playing of the second game is a mere formality, but the Royals may take it into their heads to pile up a record score, especially if there is a small crowd present.

## CANADIAN ATHLETIC STAR FRED TAYLOR, HOCKEYIST

Properly styled the Rubie Marquard of Canadian hockey, Fred Taylor, the Ottawa defence star, is one of the greatest players that have ever broken into the Canadian national winter pastime. The Montreal Cyclone learned the game from the Ontario Hockey Association as a forward. His tremendous speed and great stick handling ability soon brought him to the fore in the amateur ranks, and the American hockey promoters started foraging for hockey players in 1906 and 1907. Taylor was one of the greatest of the amateurs when he first started, and many are the stories told of the breaks made by the Bullet during his premier year as a pro.

Several years' travelling helped Taylor along, and when he went to Ottawa in 1909, along with Tommie Phillips and several other cracks, he was a star of the first water. Ottawa had a plethora of defence material at that time and Taylor was tried out on the line. His first appearance at centre was not very impressive, and the Cyclone was on the verge of jumping to another club, when injuries to the Senators' defence players brought about Taylor's opportunity. From the very beginning he showed wonderful powers as a defence







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It was a case of "full ship" again this morning when the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Kelly, left port for San Francisco. Every berth aboard the vessel was taken and the agents here were forced to refuse a number of applicants tickets on the steamship. Many of the applicants and prospectors who have come south from Alaska are now going to "Frisco" and prefer the sea voyage over the land trip.

Among the passengers booked at this port were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. O. Rice, Wm. P. Baines, P. Curtis, Thos. Boyd, F. Miller, Albert Baker, M. R. Carringer, J. J. Engerhorn and four children, Miss V. Jennings, John Steel, G. Goodrich, F. Bathe, H. Leaker, N. Meyer, J. Laquise, Miss A. Berthomer, Miss Edith Brown, Mrs. Geo. Norris, M. Ringrose, Mr. and Mrs. R. Metheson, Mr. C. M. White and N. Erikson.

The steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday and should arrive here late to-morrow night. She is

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## GALICIA WILL BE IN EARLY FRIDAY

HARRISON LINER LEFT BAY CITY YESTERDAY

Secured Good Cargo at Salina Cruz—Much Cargo Aboard for Victoria

First of the Harrison liners to inaugurate the call at Salina Cruz during their voyage through the Straits of Magellan from England to Victoria, the steamship Crown of Galicia, Capt. Halliday, will arrive at this port on Friday morning. Advice has been received by R. P. Rickett & Co., announcing the sailing of the Galicia from San Francisco yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. It was expected that she would have docked here early this week, but owing to the large cargo she had to discharge at the Golden Gate she was delayed.

While at Salina Cruz the Galicia picked up several hundred tons of freight, which was landed at Vera Cruz by the following Atlantic steamships: Wassermann, Spreewald, Bolivia, La Plata, Hornby Castle and Catalina. From Vera Cruz the freight was sent overland via the Tehuantepec.

The Harrison line hopes to develop a good business by including this port in its list of calls.

The Galicia has for Victoria a big consignment of freight and will be here some time discharging. This will be the second visit of the Galicia to Victoria. It will be remembered that on her last outward trip she had aboard the record shipment of whale oil, amounting to 7,500 barrels.

Chicago in Friday. A wireless message received early this morning from Capt. Goto, master of the Osaka liner Chicago Maru, states that the steamship will not be in port until Friday morning. Capt. Goto reported that he would reach William Head on Thursday night, but would be too late to secure his practice that night, and would lie off the station until the following morning. The wireless also stated that the Maru has 252 tons of cargo and 125 passengers. The position given on Sunday night stating that the Chicago was 800 miles from Victoria was incorrect.

Empress Spoken Again. Last night the operator at Estevan heard the Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, working over 1,700 miles at sea. Her position at 8 o'clock was latitude 50° 04' north, and longitude 164° 49' west. The Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, outward bound for the Orient, was spoken also last night, and was about one hundred miles farther out to sea than the Japan.

## GIGANTIC SHOT IS FIRED AT RUPERT

30 Tons of Dynamite Lift Whole Hillside—Prince Rupert Arrives in Port

Just after the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, reached Prince Rupert last Saturday morning one of the largest shots ever fired in that district was set off. Officers of the Rupert witnessed the displacing of a whole hill by the shot. Thirty tons of dynamite and powder were placed under the hill and half of the big mound was lifted into the bay. Archie McDougall, who has the contract for the levelling and grading in connection with the big Grand Trunk drydock at Rupert, and who came south on the Rupert, fired the shot. Many of the houses in the vicinity of the shot were severely shaken.

The steamer Prince Rupert arrived in port this morning and brought south 60 saloon passengers. Besides Mr. McDougall, the following persons came from Rupert: Geo. A. McNichol, superintendent of the western division of the G. T. P.; W. Hottel, bridge foreman of the G. T. P.; Bishop Du Verne, Prince Rupert, one of the veterans of the Anglican church, who has been working among the Indians for many years, and Archdeacon Collier, of Kincolth, one of the best known missionaries of the north. Archdeacon Collier has spent more than 40 years in the north. He is now writing a book on "Early Life in B.C."

Good weather was experienced throughout the greater part of the trip. Several hours before reaching Vancouver last evening heavy rains were experienced. The Rupert sails north again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Trains Go to Hazelton. Word was received by C. E. Earle, city passenger and ticket agent of the G. T. P., this morning stating that the train was now running through to South Hazelton. A change has been made in the schedule of the trains, and also the time of the arrival of the steamers from the south. Hereafter the G. T. P. boats will dock at 9 instead of 10 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and the trains will leave an hour later, reaching South Hazelton at 5 p.m. Returning, the trains will leave

Hazelton at 10 a.m. Sundays and Thursday, arriving at Rupert at 5 p.m. South Hazelton is one mile from Old Hazelton and four miles from New Hazelton. A person can now make the trip from Vancouver to South Hazelton in 48 hours. The big Sealy Gulch bridge has been completed, and trains have already passed over it.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINER DUE IN AFTERNOON

Protestlaus at William Head at 3 o'clock—Titan Here—Goes To-night

Nearly a week behind her schedule the Blue Funnel liner Protestlaus, Capt. Millinch, will dock at this port late to-morrow afternoon from Liverpool via Oriental ports. Wireless messages were received by the local agents this morning from Capt. Millinch and he stated that it would be 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon before he would drop his anchor off William Head. The Protestlaus will tie up here for about an hour, proceeding then to Tacoma to discharge her silk shipment of \$1,000,000.

The Protestlaus is making a fast run across the Pacific and during the trip from Liverpool has made up over a week of the time she lost at English ports, owing to the dockers' strike. The steamship has a record cargo, amounting to 11,000 tons and of this 2,000 tons is consigned to Victoria. The Protestlaus will return here early next week to discharge this freight. Most of her cargo is for Vancouver.

Titan Loads Salmon.

Early this morning the steamship Titan, Capt. Evans, of the same line, arrived here outward bound for Liverpool via the Orient. She will not be leaving here until about 6 o'clock this evening as she is loading 1,000 cases of salmon and has also to take on the baggage of 250 Chinese. The Titan is taking out to the United Kingdom one of the biggest cargoes to leave in a Blue Funnel liner for some time. She has 3,000 barrels of oil, 90,000 cases of salmon, together with huge shipments of lumber, machinery, flour, wheat and general merchandise.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

October 1. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Virginian, Catania, San Francisco; Mackinaw, Nome; barge Washington, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamers Spokane, Skagway; Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Yukon, Umatilla, San Francisco; Mexico Maru, Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: British steamer Algon, San Francisco; Nome City, San Francisco; President, San Francisco; Japanese steamer Mexico Maru, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Nome City, Everett; barge Washington, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Tillamook, Tillamook; Hecla, Callao. Sailed: Borneo, Orient; Camano, San Francisco; Maverick, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Santa Monica, San Francisco. Sailed: Charles H. Wilson, San Pedro.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Tamalpais, Gray's Harbor; Daisy Gadsby, Willapa Harbor; Fife, Bandon; Arizonan, Tacoma; Star of Peru, Bristol Bay; La Hina, Newcastle; Tacoma, Nanak. Sailed: Nebraska, J. A. Chanslor, Portland; A. M. Simpson, Coos Bay; City of Puebla, Victoria; Yellowstone, G. W. Fenwick, Astoria.

## MARINE NOTES

The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, was reported passing out at Tatoosh yesterday. She left Tacoma, where she bunkered, on Monday night.

Approximately 40,000 cases of canned salmon from the canneries of Southeastern Alaska arrived in Seattle Monday on the steamships Mariposa and Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship Company and the Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

After filling her bunkers with coal the British steamer Harley left Tacoma Monday with her cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. The cargo was loaded on the Columbia river.

The schooner E. K. Wood is reported sailing from Hilo for Puget sound September 23. She will load lumber cargo for San Francisco at \$4.75.

The barquentine Alta is reported sailing from Melbourne, Australia, for Royal Roads on Saturday.

The barque Two Brothers, which has laid idle for some time at Esquimalt, was towed to Seattle yesterday afternoon, to be used as a floating cannery.

She is to be outfitted on the Sound this winter and will be towed north next spring.

## POLITICIAN SAILS OUT.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The Harrison liner Politician, which has just sailed for London and Liverpool, carried one of the most valuable cargoes ever taken out of this port. The total value of her cargo, including that taken on the

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## SPORTING NEWS

### LESTER PATRICK TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST

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To complete negotiations with a number of eastern hockey stars to play on the coast this season, Lester Patrick, managing director of the Victoria arena, leaves for the east to-



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night. He will visit Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, and confidently expects to land the men that he is after. Plans have been made to open the coast league on December 1, and Mr. Patrick

will stay but a few days in the east, returning immediately. The players he seeks include Darragh, Ronan, Benedict, Lesueur and Kendall, of Ottawa; Odie Cleghorn, Didier Pitre and Jack Laviolette, of Montreal.

### VANCOUVER BOXERS.

Four Stars Will Compete at the Local Tourney Next Monday Night.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The first inter-club boxing tournament of the season in which the Vancouver Athletic Club will participate will take place next Monday evening at Victoria, when the V. A. C. will send four boxers against the James Bay Athletic Association. Included among the boys who will make the trip are Frank Barrieau, amateur welterweight champion of Canada, who is seriously thinking of turning professional; Bob Jackson, the provincial lightweight champion; Bert Hughes, the boss of the bantamweight class, and Art Fox, the aggressive 125-pounder.

The James Bay A. A. will send a contingent of boxers back here for a show on Friday, October 18, when the boxing season at the Vancouver A. C. will be inaugurated.

### SCULLERS READY.

Durnan and Barry Winding up Their Training for Big Race on October 14.

London, Oct. 2.—Both Ernest Barry and Eddie Durnan are getting near racing weight in preparation for their match on the Thames, October 14. Barry, after a useful spin yesterday weighed 11 stone 8½ lbs., while Durnan scaled 11 stone 4 lb., stripped. The Canadian will not do much hard work between now and the racing, but will devote himself to building up strength and developing stamina. Yesterday he sculled from Hamersmith to Putney and the previous evening had a good row over the full course.

### CALIFORNIA TENNIS.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The state championship tournament will be held on the courts of the Claremont Country Club near Oakland, October 10, 11 and 12, according to plans announced yesterday.

### WELSH RUGBY CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby Club will be held to-night at the Balmoral hotel at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to become a member is requested to attend.

## REJECT OFFER OF V. AND S. RY.

### TIE VOTE UPON IMPORTANT SETTLEMENT

How Liability of Company to  
City and Province Stands—  
Gleason Criticizes Proposal

The details of the negotiation between the city and the Victoria and Sidney Railway, discussed at a conference with Mr. Gilman last week, were made public to the city council last night, and after an important discussion the terms were rejected on a tie vote, Mayor Beckwith, Alderman Okell, who had moved the adoption of the report, and Alderman Stewart and Porter voting for acceptance, and Alderman Gleason, who led the opposition, Aldermen Dilworth, Baker and Anderson against.

The terms were that the Great Northern Railway company should pay to the city \$35,000 cash in full settlement and discharge of all claim by the city against the V. & S. Railway Company on account of the money paid by the city by virtue of its guarantee of interest on the bonds of the V. & S. Company and, secondly, that the Great Northern Railway would guarantee payment by the V. & S. Company of all interest accruing on the bonds of said company and indemnify the city and province against any further loss or payment on account of their interest guarantee in future. The V. & S. Company agrees to put the line in suitable physical condition for freight and passenger traffic. This offer, the correspondence stated, was made only on the understanding that a settlement can be made with the province on a like basis of payment of \$24,000 to the province on account of its claim for interest paid on bonds guaranteed by the province under circumstances akin to that in which the city is liable.

The proposal was endorsed in letters from the representatives of the G. N. R. and V. & S. Railway.

### Statement of Case.

Alderman Okell, in moving the adoption of the report said: "The matter has been before the finance committee on one or two occasions, and we have been trying to get a little more money out of the company, but this is absolutely the last word. We all know that the Great Northern Railway is really behind the V. & S., and while it may be easy for politicians or any one seeking public office to play to the interests of the ratepayers of the city of Victoria, it is the very best proposition to enable the city to get out from under, rather than postpone the matter for some time. The bonds were issued in 1892, the city and the provincial government guaranteeing them to the extent of \$300,000. The city guaranteed to pay three-fifths and the government two-fifths, having an annual payment of \$15,000. The city thus paid \$9,000, and the province \$6,000, which has been paid for some 20 years. The bonds have five years to run, maturing in 1917. According to this agreement we have entered into, we should be relieved of all future interest to be paid on the bonds and similarly the provincial government, and in addition to that we get \$35,000. It has caused the city of Victoria in interest \$150,000 to be present time, and interest on interest \$88,306. If you add the compound interest you have something like \$29,234, or \$29,541 as the sum the city is out of pocket to-day by the guarantee of these bonds, and the total of the provincial government is \$178,178, and with compound interest \$198,000. This makes a total liability of the province and city of \$496,000 approximately. Therefore the total liability of the V. & S. company, including the amount owing to the bondholders is about \$795,000 altogether. "Now the position of affairs is this. The bonds are a first mortgage against the V. & S., which consists of 17 miles of rolling stock and roadbed, the condition of which it is unnecessary to tell you at this time, because we know it is in a most dilapidated condition. It has no terminals. "A terminal railway owns it here, another company at the other end at Sidney. If we were to go to the court and fight this issue the city would very probably win but what would we get? We would get 17 miles which is assumed to have cost \$300,000. The road might be sold at auction and before the city could get a five-cent piece back for the money they had advanced they would have to buy in the road. I do not think people would pay \$100,000 without terminals. If you get the road taken over, you would be compelled to do something for the road as it exists is of no use to the city. Therefore, the finance committee, looking at the matter from all interests and at stand-points, and taking into consideration the charges against the company, are agreed that the city is doing the best, and can have no further use for the road. There is no sane business man who will be willing to pay the amount of the bond indebtedness. The G. N. R. is willing to relieve the city and the province for the next five years of their charges. I think myself that the city of Victoria is acting in the best interests of the city and ratepayers to get from under the whole thing right now. There is another thing which is going to affect this matter. The B. C. E. R. are building up that way, and that will not tend to increase its worth—rather to decrease the value of the road. I think you would have a white elephant on your hands."

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"A terminal railway owns it here, another company at the other end at Sidney. If we were to go to the court and fight this issue the city would very probably win but what would we get? We would get 17 miles which is assumed to have cost \$300,000. The road might be sold at auction and before the city could get a five-cent piece back for the money they had advanced they would have to buy in the road. I do not think people would pay \$100,000 without terminals. If you get the road taken over, you would be compelled to do something for the road as it exists is of no use to the city. Therefore, the finance committee, looking at the matter from all interests and at stand-points, and taking into consideration the charges against the company, are agreed that the city is doing the best, and can have no further use for the road. There is no sane business man who will be willing to pay the amount of the bond indebtedness. The G. N. R. is willing to relieve the city and the province for the next five years of their charges. I think myself that the city of Victoria is acting in the best interests of the city and ratepayers to get from under the whole thing right now. There is another thing which is going to affect this matter. The B. C. E. R. are building up that way, and that will not tend to increase its worth—rather to decrease the value of the road. I think you would have a white elephant on your hands."

Alderman Stewart briefly seconded the motion.

Alderman Baker ascertained that the amount of interest had been paid this year, on the advice of the fiscal agents, in order not to prejudice bond issues of the city of recent date, although the finance committee had shown a desire to repudiate it.

The Opposition.

Alderman Gleason: "This question reaches a little further than the statement made by the chairman of the finance committee. It is true that the city had a cash interest in this road to the extent of \$150,000. It is true that we have obligated ourselves to a further sum of \$9,000 a year for five years to come provided we continue to pay them. Now I always feel it is wisest to make the best of a bad bargain, it is the best policy for a man in business, and it is the best policy for a corporation in business. I question, however, if this is the best bargain. Last year we had a conference of all the people interested in the road, or at least, the chief ones, and a man was brought from the east for the purpose, and when the matter was gone into, on the advice of our solicitor the council applied to the courts. Our solicitor was ordered to take it to the court of appeal, but for some reason the case was not proceeded with. The company ought to be compelled to pay to us what they admitted they owed, and what they were able to pay—the interest on these bonds. They



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L. L. Whalen, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. L. Carruthers is registered at the Empress hotel from Duncan.

W. Barbridge, of Brandon, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Hughes, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. K. Burt, of Toronto, arrived yesterday, at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Smilie, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

P. McPherson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

John E. Ritchie, of Montreal, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. E. Birch has arrived at the King Edward hotel from England.

F. P. Shrimpton, of Sydney, is registered at the Empress hotel.

F. Sydenham, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Manson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. N. Collins, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. C. Berdon, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Marcus are at the Empress hotel from Chicago.

J. Puske, of Liverpool, England, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

L. G. Mounce, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

G. S. Mayes, of St. John, N. B., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Roy H. Palmer, of San Francisco, arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

G. Pitman, of London, England, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

William Fairway, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. M. Harper arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colville, of Spokane, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Cox has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of San Francisco, are staying at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Buckley has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is at the Empress.

C. R. Gagner arrived yesterday from New York City, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia left town on last night's boat for Vancouver where he will attend a meeting of St. Mark's Theological college to-day. He leaves on Friday for

Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Canadian Episcopal church which is to be held on October 14 and 15. He will return immediately, and expects to be away from home less than three weeks. The bishop and Mrs. Roper are moving from the Angela to their new home on Pemberton road at the end of this week.

Thos. E. Young, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

J. G. Davies, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

P. H. Belcher, of Edmonton, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

John E. Ritchie, of Montreal, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. Spencer Rogers has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, of Seattle, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Edith V. Young, of Portland, Ore., has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert have arrived from Vancouver, and are staying at the James Bay hotel.

F. D. Jeffs has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is at the King Edward hotel.

F. G. Holt has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

E. F. Bradley has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. French have arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Hardy has arrived from Midway, B. C., and is for the present staying at the James Bay hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Winn and daughter are here from Springfield, Ill., and are registered at the James Bay hotel.

On Wednesday, September 25, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, when Rev. Mr. Greene united in marriage Faye C. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, and Allan B. John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. John, both of this city. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a handsome travelling suit of brown with hat to match. Both she and her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Winslow, of Vancouver, British Columbia, carried beautiful bouquets of brown chrysanthemums, while the groom was supported by his brother, Harold P. John. The church was very prettily decorated, and Miss Josie Beek sang "Love's Coronation" in her usual sweet voice. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a tour of the coast cities. On their return they will reside at their new home on Lillian road, Fuel Bay. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

At St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon the rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, united in marriage Mr. Harry Oscar Austin, only son of the late Mr. Wm. Austin, of Hawkhurst, Kent, England, and Miss Mary Hendry Crocker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crocker, of this city.

and for some time a member of the Colonist staff. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in cream soft silk brocade, with an overskirt of nylon caught with sprays of white roses and orange blossoms, the bodice draped with Carrickmacross lace, the gift of the groom. With this she wore a veil of silk tulle, lent by an old friend, Mrs. J. Brecken Sewell, with a pearl chaplet and orange blossoms, and instead of a bouquet, carried a white prayerbook. Miss Sophie Lass attended the bride as maid of honor, wearing in white embroidered marquisette with a pearl Juliet cap and carrying an arm bouquet of pale yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Vera Knivitt, who acted as bridesmaid, wore pale blue satin draped with blue nylon and gold lace, with a gold fillet lace cap, carrying an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Both bridesmaid and maid of honor also wore pearl necklaces, the gift of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Crocker, brother of the bride, and Mr. George Morgan, to whom he presented pearl slippers. The ladies of St. Paul's choir and of the Eastern Star lodge, of which the bride was a member, had decorated the church very prettily for the occasion. The service was fully choral, Miss Nellie Lugin singing "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy pair left on a honeymoon trip of the Sound cities, the bride travelling in a navy blue tailored suit, with a large black hat faced with pale yellow and trimmed with plumes and yellow-toned roses. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Austin will make their future residence in their new home, "Maidvale," Old Esquimalt road. Both have the heartiest good wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Don't you think it would be a grand thing, if for a short space of time—a month perhaps—every housewife in the land could leave her kitchen and her household and let the men folks do her work? If such a thing were possible, I think a great many good results would be brought to pass. One would be that some men would cease to wonder what their wives did with all their time. Another would be that some men would realize that the money they have thought themselves generous in giving their wives was entirely inadequate pay for the work they have been doing. And another result—and this is the point which I want to bring out to-day especially—would be that much better equipments for housework would be immediately installed in the homes. For no man would put up for a month with the makeshifts and makeshifts which the average woman endures. One morning I chanced to be in the kitchen of a woman who does all the work for her family of eight. She was making the toast which is invariably part of her breakfast. In turning the toaster she dropped two pieces of bread and burned her hand getting them back. "I'm always doing that," she explained; "it's been broken for months and I ought to get a new one." And a new toaster would probably have cost a quarter.

I remember in our own kitchen an obstinate egg beater which struggled frantically against performing its duty. At a conservative reckoning it must have taken twice as long to beat an egg with that instrument of nerve torture as it should have. Yet we made shift with that miserable thing for at least a year. And you can get a good egg beater for twenty cents! The other day I assisted with the dish washing in a summer cottage. There was no secure. There had not been any all summer. That meant that it had taken about three times as long to wash the pots and kettles every day. Again and again I have heard that woman complain that she didn't get as much time to be out of doors as she had hoped. And a scourer would cost ten cents!

Housework is hard work at best; its infinite demands eat up an astonishing amount of time. All too many women have said, reason to quote: "Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." Surely then every housewife ought to have the best possible equipment. Sometimes their failure to do so is due to economy; sometimes it's just carelessness. If it's economy, it's a false economy; if it's carelessness, it's a very foolish and a waste of energy.

Every woman owes it to herself and her family to have as much time for rest and recreation as possible. The intelligent, modern woman is coming to realize this and to know that perfect equipment will help her. A professor's wife who decided to enlarge her husband's income by doing her own work, at once perfected her regulation equipment, and added to it a fireless cooker, a dish washer and a vacuum cleaner. Men insist that they cannot do their work satisfactorily unless they have the best possible equipment. Why shouldn't women make the same demands?

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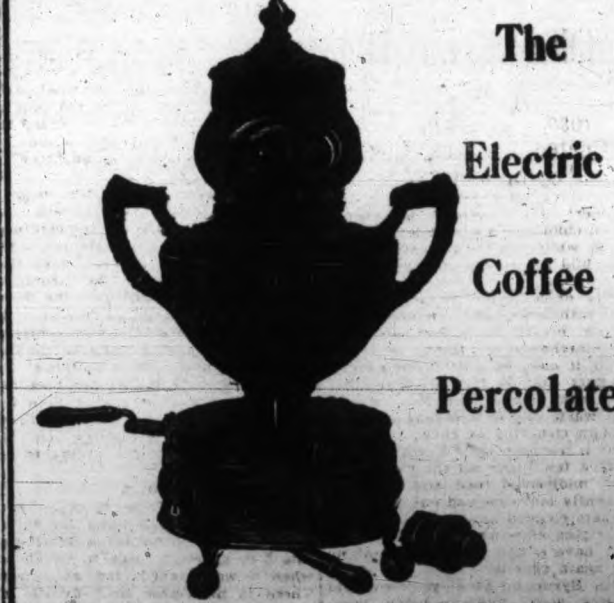
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Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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## GRÉAT INCREASE IN GATE RECEIPTS

Gain of Over Three Thousand Dollars in Total for Fair Week

Very gratifying, indeed, is the increase shown in the receipts of the exhibition, compared with the figures of last year. There was a much larger attendance, and despite the fact that the exhibition did not derive any revenue from the trotting races, aside from the jockey clubs kindly donated, an increase of one-third is shown. The total receipts for 1911 were \$7,501.35, while this year the gate receipts were boosted to \$11,028.50, a gain of \$3,527.15.

Considerable extra expense was met with, and the Exhibition Association, paid the freight on the polo ponies from Kamloops, for the matches here. The secretary's report shows that three new cattle barns, with accommodation for 165 head of cattle, were erected, while a new building for the dog show, with complete equipment was necessary. A special feature of the women's department this year was the excellent exhibit of cooking by Victoria children. Many of the prizes were awarded to these youngsters.

Below is given the receipts for the Fair, together with a comparison of the gate money of a year ago:

GATE RECEIPTS	
1912	1911
Sept. 24.....\$ 442.75	Sept. 5.....\$ 465.25
Sept. 25.....1,252.50	Sept. 6.....1,132.00
Sept. 26.....4,307.50	Sept. 7.....3,945.00
Sept. 27.....1,513.75	Sept. 8.....1,351.85
Sept. 28.....2,732.00	Sept. 9.....687.25
<b>\$11,028.50</b>	<b>\$7,501.35</b>

One-third better than in 1911.

### GRAND STAND.

1912	1911
Sept. 24.....\$ 194.75	Sept. 5.....\$ 20.50
Sept. 25.....206.00	Sept. 6.....10.00
Sept. 26.....692.50	Sept. 7.....454.75
Sept. 27.....286.50	Sept. 8.....145.50
Sept. 28.....627.25	Sept. 9.....142.00
<b>\$2,006.00</b>	<b>\$623.75</b>

### LOCAL NEWS

Word has just been received from the Canadian N. W. Oil drillers at Pincher Creek, that they are making splendid progress with the diamond drill and are now down over 500 feet on a new well.

**Hon. W. R. Ross Leaves.**—Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, has left for Calgary, there to consult with J. S. Dennis and other representatives of the Canadian Pacific, with regard to irrigation and general land projects in British Columbia. The minister expects to return to Victoria about the end of the week.

**Church Extension.**—This evening at 8 o'clock in the school room of Metropolitan Methodist church a meeting of the Methodist Church Extension Society will be held for the discussion of important matters relating to the organization and its objects. The executive desires an intimation to be made that a full attendance of the membership of the society be on hand.

**Worwick Plant Reopens.**—The Worwick Asphalt plant was opened up again to-day after the fire of Saturday, and work will be resumed at once in the district where operations are proceeding, around the Fairfield and Hollywood centres. The company has been slightly handicapped by the delay, as a fire in a plant like that is not easy to check, and the intense volume of smoke was difficult to control.

**League's Correspondence.**—A letter was received at the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning from a Calgary party who are about to procure no less than 5,000 acres of land for the purpose of placing settlers upon it. Among the other correspondents is a gentleman in Agassiz who contemplates pre-empting 100 acres in the Uchelet district. A northern resident of the Island writes asking that information be sent to his brother in the old country as he himself has come to regard the Island as his home, and would not change his residence for anything.

**The Weather.**—Only ten degrees marked the difference between the maximum and minimum temperatures recorded in this city yesterday, sixty degrees being the highest mark that the mercury bumped. The barometric pressure was increased over the North Pacific but still remains low over the Canadian provinces the very centre of the depression being in Saskatchewan. Yesterday and this morning the weather in the provinces has been fine and the temperature higher than has been noticeable for weeks. Fresh strong winds are prevailing on the outside waters, but the prospects are generally good.

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Makes Verification  
Impossible

It is reported that the Canadian Northern-Pacific interests have acquired the property on Wharf street, bounded by Johnson street, on the north, and what is known as the Turner-Beeton alley on the south and the water. The area, which has a frontage of about 240 feet on Wharf street, includes warehouses, wharves, freight sheds, etc., which, of course, pass into the possession of the railway company. The property was held by a syndicate represented by Messrs. Green & Burdick Bros.

It is stated that the first payment on the sale was made yesterday, and that it is the intention of the company to build extensively on the property, which will be adjacent to the city end of the town.

For months there have been repeated rumors in real estate at both Johnson and Yates streets, people claiming to be aware of the plans of the company, taking options on property on both streets. They were said to be acting thus in view of the bridge extending the city at the foot of one of the thoroughfares.

### FATHER VAUGHAN.

Eloquent Jesuit Will Preach Here  
Next Sunday.

Father Bernard Vaughan, the English Jesuit, called in Victoria this afternoon on his way from Seattle to Vancouver, where he is to lecture this evening on "Joan of Arc." He was met at the C. P. R. wharf as he left the steamship Princess Victoria by Father Andrew MacDonnell, Father MacDonnell, Father Silver, Mr. Frank J. Sehl and Mr. John Hart. Father Vaughan was taken to the bishop's residence, View street, where he was entertained until the Princess Victoria left for Vancouver.

Father Vaughan will preach at the solemn high mass next Sunday in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. His theme will be "The Church, Which is His Body." He will address the Canadian Club on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. His subject on that occasion will be "Science, Faith, Reason," a triple alliance not easily broken.

On Wednesday he will lecture at the Alexandra Club on "Socialism—Is It Tyranny or Is It Liberty?" The tickets for admission on this occasion will be one dollar.

### PROMINENT TORONTO OFFICIALS.

Two Leading Citizens of Queen City  
Call on City Engineer Rust.

The city engineer was visited this morning by Assessment Commissioner James C. Forman, of Toronto, and former Mayor Joseph Oliver, both of whom were glad to renew acquaintance with the former Toronto city engineer. Mr. Rust took them for a trip around the city by automobile during the morning. Mr. Forman is in the West studying conditions so far as assessments are concerned, while the mayor is taking a visit exclusively for pleasure. He has not been West for over twenty years.

Mr. Oliver is a leading lumber man of the Queen City, and has been prominent in Toronto public affairs for some years. He was twice Mayor of Toronto, and has also been controller.

## VICTORIA WILL BE WATCHWORD TO-NIGHT

At the Big Banquet to Be Given  
in San Francisco by Fly-  
ing Legion

Four hundred citizens of San Francisco will assemble to-night at a banquet in honor of the delegation representing the Victoria Citizens committee. The affair, scheduled to take place in the Fairmont Hotel, promises to be notable in the long list of social events that have made famous the hospitality of the city. It is probable that the seating capacity of the banquet hall will be exhausted hours before the guests assemble. Every department of business and professional life will be represented through invitation of the flying legion members, who are choosing their own friends to greet C. F. De Salls, A. von Girsowald, Alderman Herbert Cuthbert, Randolph Stuart and H. Worswick. Yesterday's entertainment included a dinner and opera party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hathaway, who had as guests a number of prominent British Americans.

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### CHILD KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Della McGooey, the seven-year-old daughter of W. McGooey, a street car conductor, was struck and killed by a motor car at the corner of Yonge and St. Mary's streets last evening. The driver was arrested.

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Dated at Vancouver, this 17th day of September, 1912.  
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## CHARLES SPAULDING SENTENCED TO-DAY

THIRTY MONTHS FOR WOUNDING L. FELICE

Jury Recommends Mercy—Judge Offers Aid in Appeal to Minister of Justice

Charles A. Spaulding, found guilty by the assize court jury yesterday afternoon, this morning made a plea for mercy to Mr. Justice Gregory because of the fact that his wife was without support and approaching confinement. The jury in finding Spaulding guilty of shooting Louis Felice did so on the lesser count of inflicting bodily harm, and added a strong recommendation for mercy. Spaulding was sentenced to two and one half years in the penitentiary.

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## THE DUKE WENT HUNTING TO-DAY

TO MORESBY ISLAND WITH LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

The Duchess and Princess Patricia and Others Enjoyed Motor Ride to Shawnigan

At an unusually early hour this morning the royal party were astride at Government House in preparation for the day's outing. His Royal Highness, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Riley, Mr. Musgrave, and two of the aides-de-camps attached to His Royal Highness, leaving Government House at 9.40 and motoring to Sidney, where they embarked for a day's shooting on Moresby Island. The party carried about a dozen guns and took a number of dogs. Lunches were prepared on the island, and, provided no hitch in the arrangements occurs, the party will be back at Government House this evening in time for dinner.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Princess Patricia, Sir Donald Mann, Sir Richard McBride, Miss Pelly, Mrs. Paterson, Capt. Bulkeley and Mr. Musket, left Government House shortly after the shooting party had set forth, and travelling by way of the Malahat drive, motored out to the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company's logging camp, where they will look over the camp and partake of luncheon, returning to Government House by 5 o'clock this evening. Four cars were in this procession also, the first being occupied by Her Royal Highness, Sir Richard, and Sir Donald, the second by Princess Patricia, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Musket, and the third by Miss Pelly and Capt. Bulkeley. About twenty will sit down to dinner at Government House this evening, and the royal party will join the dancers in the ballroom, probably leaving Government House late in the evening and boarding the Princess Alice in order to be in readiness to leave early to-morrow morning.

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## WILLY BILL MISSES COURT BY AN HOUR

Bail Escheated and Warrant Out When Indian Arrives Back From Hop Picking

Willy Bill, the Indian charged at the autumn assizes with assault of a criminal nature on a woman residing at Sidney, whose case was traversed to the spring assizes, went hop-picking a week ago to Washington and when his name was called Monday morning he failed to answer. Yesterday afternoon his bail of \$100 was escheated and a warrant issued for Willy Bill's arrest. The assizes adjourned this morning until the next court and the warrant was handed to the police. Provincial Constable Mills arrested Willy Bill, almost immediately on Johnson street within fifteen minutes of the issue of the warrant. The prisoner cannot understand it.

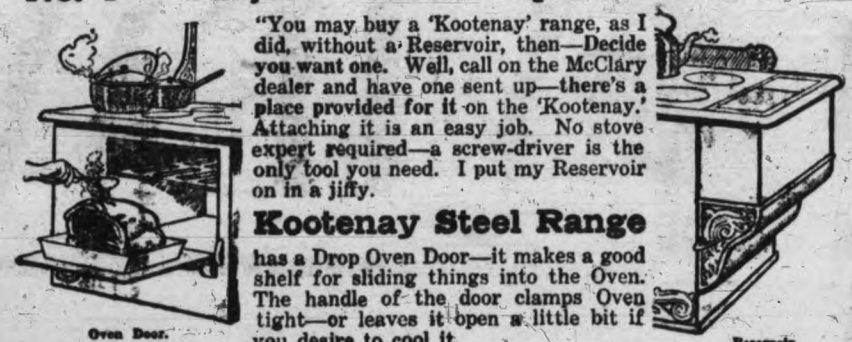
Taken to the provincial headquarters this morning by Constable Mills, Willy Bill was entirely at a loss and at once requested that his lawyers, Tait, Brandon and Hall, be sent for to explain the matter to him. In court on each occasion the accused was called Mr. Brandon was there to represent him, but it was Willy Bill's absence that caused the escheatment of the bail.

**STARTLING CHARGES.**  
Insane Patients in Cuban Asylum Kept in State of Squalor.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 2.—Dreadful conditions among the Cuban insane at the national asylum at Mazorra, near here, are reported. Upwards of two thousand men and women from all parts of the island are kept in the institution in a state of squalor, and hundreds among them are nearly naked, without beds or chairs and provided with insufficient food of the poorest kind, says the report. The condition of women patients is said to be more deplorable than that of the men. All classes of insane except the more violent, are said to be herded together in the foul courts. It has long been known that conditions at the asylum were bad, but the real state of affairs was unknown. Many startling pictures accompanied the report in the newspapers.

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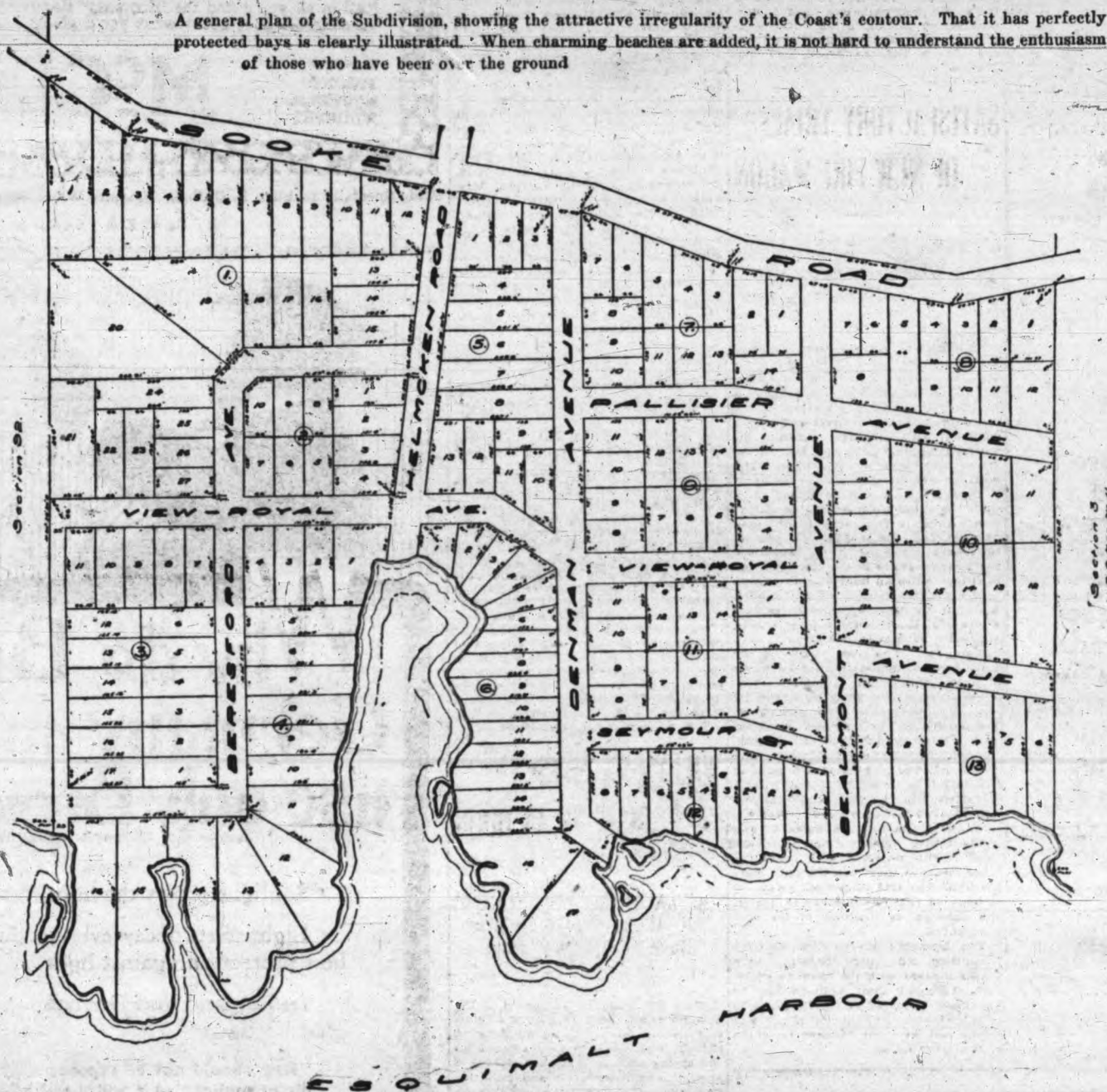
And it is still more gratifying to know that every man or woman who buys, whether it be to use the property as a summer homesite or as an investment, is getting better than current value. There is genuine pleasure in showing View Royal because "it sells itself." Besides, the many who crowded our offices yesterday we have received a sheaf of mail enquiries from both outside and local sources. To all we will send detailed information. But to the latter we would suggest that, if at all possible, they give us a personal call so that we may show them over the property. We know that will be enough to fix their determination. Yesterday we placed some beautiful "seafronts" in the hands of homeseekers. As well, not a few of the quarter acre properties which, while not waterfront, enjoy the same privileges and have equally as fine a view were eagerly taken up by hunters for the ideal summer home. To get a wide choice you must hurry. Drop in to-day. We are keen to show everyone because we know View Royal will stand the test of the most rigid criticism.



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**AS TO ST. ANDREW'S  
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City Council on Advice of Solicitor Will Not Consider Claim This Year

In connection with the claim under the Municipal act that church property, both buildings and site, should be exempt from taxation, a claim advanced by the board of trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the city solicitor said this could not be considered the present year, as the assessment roll had been duly revised after public notice of its sittings, and was now binding on all parties.

The council had, also before them a resolution of L. O. L. No. 1610, emphatically protesting against any church being given such far-reaching privileges, and advancing several reasons against exemption of church property. They quoted among objections the opposition of labor bodies, the principle that churches should be maintained by voluntary contributions of their members and adherents, the prejudicial effect of exemptions in the city of Montreal, and votes in Vancouver and New Westminster against exemption.

The council adopted the solicitor's report, and filed the letter from the lodge.

**Paving Company Contracts.**

In a report on the allegations made by the Victoria Laborers' Union that the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company was not paying standard wages on city contracts, some of the men still receiving \$2.75 a day, the city engineer stated that there were only a few who were not receiving the minimum wage, and those were unskilled labor. In new contracts he was insisting that the company should pay the minimum of \$3 a day.

With reference to the allegation that the Mineral Rubber Company is subletting contracts to Italians, it appears that there are no sub-contracts, but a good many Italians are engaged, necessitated by the lack of available labor in the city. There will be no attempt at the present time to bring the position of men living outside the city but engaged in corporation labor. The union feared this course might be adopted arising out of the determination to give preference to Britishers, resident in the city.

**Street Decorations.**

The mayor took the occasion to thank the citizens for their assistance in decorating the city, and particularly non-British residents like the Germans and Chinese.

Alderman Stewart criticized the charge on one of the arches, and also

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the request of the Devonian Society that the balance of the cost of "Fort Camosun" be met by the city. He pointed out that the society had employed 29 city employees, who had used city material for several days and expressed his surprise that under the circumstances they should take the whole credit for the display.

A settlement of the Burnett arbitration case at Humpback will be reached at a price of \$20,000, that being the arbitrators' award. The price is only about \$2,000 above the city's offer, while Mrs. Burnett's figure was nearly \$40,000.

## OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Huge Crowds Take Advantage of the Government's Hospitality

It was an animated scene that presented itself to the gaze of the onlooker before the provincial buildings last evening. Color lights, flashing of fountains, and the rich hum of a moving crowd combined to make the scene one to be remembered.

During the whole of the evening a broad stream of humanity flowed up the steps of the Parliament buildings and disappeared into the brightly-lit interior. It is computed that over five thousand people gained admittance therein last evening, and many expressions of delight were heard as the party passed in and out of the various rooms which had all been gorgeously decorated for the previous evening's reception. The crowd was distinctly orderly in every way and the large force of ushers deputed to direct the stream of traffic had a comparatively easy time.

The legislative chamber was the source of much admiration. Everything had been done to set off the beauties of the room, and a large section of the crowd remained there for some time fascinated by the lights that smiled from the hanging festoons and by the trailing clusters of smilax which beamed from the walls. The visitors' gallery was thronged all the evening, while the smaller rooms, particularly those which had been used by the Duke and Duchess as dressing rooms, were also greatly admired.

Easily the most popular part of the building last evening, however, was the drill hall, where the refreshments were being dispensed by Caterer James Robinson. Here an orchestra discoursed sweet music while the people disposed of solid and liquid refreshment with great gusto. There was ice-cream, coffee, tea and claret-cup all on tap, so to speak, and the crowd grew denser as the night progressed until the covered way from the main portion of the building was black with people who crowded in the narrow loggia in one slow-moving mass.

Outside, the colored illuminated fountain flashed in a hundred faces. The greensward was dotted with little groups of chatting men and women, while a heterogeneous throng dawdled up and down the broad terrace enjoying the unusual surroundings and the view of the city with its illuminations spread out before them.

The museum also came in for a good deal of inspection, and the various exhibits were much appreciated. The festivities went on until late into a night which will long be remembered by the citizens of Victoria.

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

## COAL MINERS AND EMPLOYERS.

To the Editor—A statement reported to have been made by Mr. W. L. Coulson, to the effect that he knew nothing of the situation on Vancouver Island and that he was at a loss to know why the men employed in the mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., were idle, appeared in the Colonist of the 18th inst. Allow me to state that this is entirely incorrect. For the last six months committees appointed by the men to interview the management relative to grievances have been persistently turned down by the orders of Mr. Coulson. On one occasion we were informed by the late manager, Mr. Thomas Russell, that he had strict orders from Mr. Coulson to see no committees and have no dealings with the men whatever. Again by the orders of Mr. Coulson two men have been discharged



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in Cumberland and they have been refused an explanation why they were so discharged. What we do know is that these two men were particularly active in the union movement. Such statements by a man in the position of Mr. Coulson only make him look ridiculous in the eyes of men who are acquainted with the situation and it is hoped that he will refrain from making such in future. Thanking you for the space in your paper, Mr. Editor, I remain, Yours  
D. MCKENZIE  
Ladysmith, Sept. 25.  
(Above letter, through inadvertence, was not inserted at the time it was received.—Ed.)

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## BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The department of labor is establishing a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act to deal with a dispute between the Port Arthur and Port William municipal electric railway and its employees. The chief point in dispute is the interpretation of an agreement entered into in April last between the railway and its employees. F. Urey has been named to represent the men. The two cities have been asked to name their representative and then a chairman will be chosen in the usual way.



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Those born to-day will be ambitious and overcome obstacles, finally winning success. They will interest themselves in new enterprises and will show good judgment in public affairs.

### Birthday Congratulations TO

October 2.

Affison, Thomas R. (Toronto); born, Ingersoll, Ont., 1855; mechanical engineer of large experience.  
Baker, Rev. Jacob Johnson, B.A. M.A. (London, Ont.); born, Baker Hill, Whitechurch, York, Ont., 1854; president of Harding Hall girls' school.  
Ker, David Russell (Victoria, B.C.); born, Victoria, 1862; manufacturer and miller.

Seguin, Paul Arthur, LL.B., M.P. (St. Paul, E. Minn., Que.); born, Charlemagne, Que., 1875; Liberal M.P. for L'Assomption since 1908.

Southam, Wilson Mills (Ottawa); born, London, Ont., 1868; managing director of the Ottawa Citizen and an enthusiastic advocate of the single tax.  
Whitney, Hon. Sir James Pliny, Kt., D.C.L., LL.D., K.C., M.P.P. (Toronto); born, Williamsburg, Ont., 1843; served in Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870; M.P. for Dundas since 1884; Premier of Ontario since 1905; knighted 1908.

Wilson, Hon. David Henry, M.D., M.P. (Vancouver); born, Huntley, Ont., 1855; has practised medicine in Ottawa, Manitoba and Vancouver; Conservative M.P.P. for North Dufferin, Man., 1881-1888; Provincial Secretary, 1884-1886; Minister of Public Works, 1886-1888.

### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The just observation has been made that old age clings to life and youth throws it away.

Life is very good, but deliver me from so overprizing it that I cannot lay it down, when my true comes, with due gentility!

Death is also good, in its place, and as sound and sweet as life. There is a part of me that is very friendly to death and would not at all find it unwelcome, if it should come without too many pains and alarms.

Underneath all my interest in things, lies a little tiredness of the world, its cross-cross tangles, its perpetually unsolved mysteries, its challenges and bafflings.

Not that I would be, or am, morbid, cynic or bitter, for I try to keep my face to the light, and do really love life and the universe. But when the play is over I want to go to bed. The day is done I want to go to bed. I feel often towards death as toward sleep.

"From too much love of living, From hope and fear set free, We thank with brief thanksgiving Whatever gods may be: That no life lives forever, That dead men rise up never, That even the wisest river Winds somewhere ship to sea."

Deamond Adrian, Trevor Samson, 15, while practising at the nets at Preston Park cricket ground, Brighton, was killed by a cricket ball, which glanced up the bat.

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An excellent number on the bill is that offered by Gertrude Verona and her troupe of cyclists, five young women and Master Wallis, who give an exhibition of fancy and trick cycling that is hard to equal. They are warmly applauded.

The Bohemian Quartette is composed of four good singers, who offer an excellent vocal act. They sing quartettes and solos, and incidentally include some comedy chatter.

Klass and Bernie, with violin and accordion, offer a first-class musical number. Their act is proving a great favorite and it is only when the talented couple have bowed for the fifth or sixth time to acknowledge the applause that the audiences will let them go.

Neuss and Eldred, two comedy acrobats, contribute a gymnastic number in which they introduce considerable paraphernalia. They do some clever gymnastic work, and offer much for laughter.

Majestic Theatre.

"Adventures of Thumb Print." In this picture Lambert Chase, detective, again demonstrates his wonderful power of deduction and detection. Maurice Costello will show his power of make-up and how easily he can change his personality so his own mother wouldn't recognize him. Marvellous acting and altogether marvellous picture. The quality in which Biograph pictures most excel is the atmosphere of individuality that surrounds each player. In no other make of pictures is it so marked. There is much of it in this very effective release entitled, "The Unseen Enemy."

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## WARM GREETINGS FROM SEATTLE

### ROYAL PARTY MEET THE CANADIAN CLUB

Of the Sound City—Pleasing  
Function at Government  
House Yesterday Afternoon

An interesting event took place in the ball-room of Government House yesterday afternoon when the members of the Canadian Club of Seattle were presented to T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. Captain Hughes, who acted as spokesman for the party, read the following address and invitation:

"May it please Your Royal Highnesses: We are requested by Mr. C. H. Catterill, the mayor of our city, to extend to Your Royal Highness and to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught and to H. R. H. the Princess Patricia a hearty and cordial invitation to visit the city of Seattle. There are residing in the city of Seattle 12,000 Canadians, enjoying the same advantages, living under the fullest privileges of American citizenship, and actively engaged in the city's various professional and commercial pursuits. Your Royal Highnesses will further find all British subjects received there with the heartiest greeting, encouragement and goodwill of the native born.

"Assuring Your Royal Highnesses of our undying love for the land of our birth and the highest respect of the citizens of Seattle, we are,

"J. P. DOUGLAS,

"Pres. of Canadian Club.

"A. McKAY JORDAN,

"Secretary.

"Attest:

"G. H. Catterill, Mayor of Seattle."

In addition to presenting the address, Captain Hughes made a felicitous little speech in which he referred to the reception which had been accorded to the Governor-General last spring at New York, and suggested that the residents "of the western gateway of America" might be allowed to duplicate that welcome. He emphasized the loyalty of the Canadians now gathered in Seattle, and stated further that during the Boer war they had contributed \$1,000 to the Mansion House fund, and would at all times be ready to render aid in time of need.

His Royal Highness listened with evident pleasure to the address and the subsequent remarks of Mr. Hughes, and said in reply:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Canadian Club of Seattle: I must express my sincere thanks and that of my wife and my daughter at your action in coming here to give us your very kind greeting. The fact that you have taken advantage of our presence in this westernmost portion of the Dominion of Canada to cross the sea to extend to us the invitation to visit Seattle gives us the most sincere satisfaction. Your statement that you are flourishing under a friendly flag and that the kindest sentiments exist between you and your fellow-citizens is most gratifying, and it is very satisfactory to be told that you Canadians and British are happy under the flag of the Stars and Stripes, that of our nearest neighbors. It is especially gratifying to learn that although not now living under the Union Jack, you share our affection for our gracious sovereign and our love for the flag. We appreciate your invitation more than I can tell you. There is nothing which we would like better than to accept it, but unfortunately our engagements will not permit of us doing so. Our time is all occupied for the next month. We have to return to Ottawa to resume our official duties there. But still we thank you all the same and reciprocate all the kind words you have been good enough to extend to us."

At the end of the speech the Governor-General delighted the guests of the afternoon by handing to Captain Hughes two autographed portraits of himself and the Duchess, adding the request that they should be hung in the club room at Seattle. Each of the visitors was then presented in turn and shook hands with Their Royal Highnesses and the Princess Patricia, and departed greatly pleased at their reception.

The visitors spent the balance of the afternoon in seeing the city and in going over the Parliament buildings, throughout which the decorations were still hanging.

The regular Seattle boat was held over until 6:30 and before leaving the visitors had the opportunity of seeing the city in flame with illuminations; a sight they are not likely to forget.

Among those who met the Princess Charlotte, which arrived at the wharf with the Seattle party on board were the members of the executive of the local Canadian Club. These were: Frank J. Sehl, honorary secretary; H. W. Perry, J. Hart, Frank Clark, Kenneth Ferguson and J. D. O'Connell. After welcoming the men from Seattle they escorted them to the Empress hotel, where a luncheon was enjoyed. Captain Hughes, who was the leader of the Seattle party, used to be with the King's Own Rifles at Toronto and fought under General O'Rourke in the Northwestern rebellion. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Seattle Canadian Club. Other members of the visitors' organization in attendance were A. McKay Jordan, honorary secretary, and Dr. McKinnon and A. E. Flagg.

ST. LAWRENCE DRYDOCK.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A delegation is here from Lewis to urge that the proposed drydock be not diverted to the Quebec side. The whole question of harbor improvements is under advisement by the cabinet, and in any event new tenders will be called. All the experts favor the dock being built at St. Joseph de Lewis.



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Lots are being snapped up very fast this week. At the present rate of selling the whole subdivision will soon be off the market as far as the original prices are concerned.

REMEMBER that Irvine Place is right in the trend of civic improvements. Car service assured by Shelbourne street extension through property. Electric light and all modern conveniences are under way. Beautiful homes are being erected to-day on and around Irvine Place.

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FORT ST.—30 feet between Quadra and Blanchard, revenue \$150 per month, at per foot \$1,000

LANGLEY ST.—30 feet, revenue \$175 per month. Price, \$30,000

DOUGLAS ST.—60 x 120, corner Burdette Avenue, on very easy terms. Price, \$67,000

We have money on hand from a client for a piece of business property at from \$15,000 to \$20,000; also some homesteads between Fort and the sea, with trees on.

Will owners please list property direct with us? Business and apartment buildings financed.

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The most advantageous investment of to-day is now offered to you in these 1, 2, 3 and 4 acre tracts. It is high, healthy, commands magnificent view. Make your home there now or buy for the future. It's safe, it's sure, it'll be profitable. Call for particulars.

## REAL ESTATE.

A SNAP on Edmondson road, lot 50x125, \$1,400. Owner, Box 315, Times. 03

500 CASH and balance easy buys fine 10-acre corner in Gordon Head district. Should bring \$20,000 by subdividing. Price \$15,000. Inquire owner, 414 Pemberton Bldg. Telephone 252. 04

ACREAGE AT BARGAIN PRICES—300 acres near Shawanigan and Kokishak river, at \$5 per acre, easiest of terms. Edw. Frampton, McGregor Block, Phone 528. 01

100 Acres, Shawanigan, fine land for chickens and fruit, good two room shack, 1 acre cleared, 6 slashed and burnt, creek runs through and well is dug. 100 acres, 1000 ft. from station, all fenced, price \$1,000, easy terms. Edw. Frampton, McGregor Block. Phone 528. 02

FOR SALE—Modern, 5 room house, \$3,000; 500 down, balance cash. A number of small houses for sale cheap. \$200 cash and up. Houses built in suburbs, 5 minutes from car line, close to station, all fenced, price \$1,000, easy terms. Apply Hamilton, 248 Prior street. 04

SAANICH, six and half miles from Victoria, 20 acres, 60 under cultivation, 70 more cleared, magnificent view, rich soil; \$450 an acre, very easy payments. Owner, Box 1275, Times. 03

ACREAGE—We have some nice two-acre blocks at Colwood with water rights to Langford Lake. Price \$600 per block; terms, 1/4 cash; 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Carlow & Luesley, 321 Central Bldg. 03

CARLIN ST.—We have a nice, high grassy lot, west of Cook St., 50x120, for \$500; terms, 1/4 cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Carlow & Luesley, 321 Central Bldg. 03

ROSEBERRY ST.—A high, level lot, beautiful view of the city. A snap, 500, terms arranged. Carlow & Luesley, 321 Central Bldg. 03

SHOAL BAY—Four room bungalow, bath, pantry, etc., on large lot, all fenced; \$2,500, easy terms. Box A120, Times. 03

FOR SALE—New, modern, 6 room house on Neil street, Dean Heights, level lot, one block from University car. \$4,000; 500 cash, balance as rent. For particulars see owner at 5 p. m. on property. 06

OAK BAY BUNGALOW—Owner must sell his lovely 1 room bungalow at once, house is new and modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, open brick fire place, all large rooms, sewer, phone, electric light, cement sidewalks, etc. 3 block from car; price \$4,500; 500 cash, mortgage \$2,000, balance 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 months, on terms to suit buyer. 05

McPHERSON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—Modern, 6 roomed house, near Craigflower road; E. 000, terms arranged to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, 320-23 Sayward Bldg. 04

## TURKEY MOBILIZING FORCES.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Orders were issued to-day by the Turkish war ministry for a general mobilization of all the forces in European and Asiatic Turkey.

Whitby, Oct. 2.—A proclamation calling upon all Bulgarians in Western Canada to return to their native land and aid in driving out the Turkish forces was issued from the Bulgarian headquarters to-day.

## REAL ESTATE.

SAANICH ROAD—Big corner lot, 83x130, only \$850, terms to suit. Anderson & Jobb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street.

V & S TRACKS—124 ft. on track, running back 238 ft. on lot. Large sites like this will soon be held at a premium; \$5,000, quarter cash. Anderson & Jobb, room 7, Green Block, Broad street. 02

ROOMED DUNFORD BUNGALOW on Monterey, just off Oak Bay Ave., close to car, lot 50x120, furnace and all other improvements, fully modern. Price, \$5,300. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., Phone 2315, 231-2-3 Pemberton Bldg. 04

TWO LOTS ON ORCHARD AVE., Oak Bay, at \$2,300 each, close to car and hotel. These are real values. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 231-2-3 Pemberton Bldg. 04

TWO ROOMED COTTAGE, few steps to car, with test bedroom, bath, and roofed, complete house very well finished, all street improvements in. Price asked is cheap for lot, only \$2,250, with \$600 cash. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 231-2-3 Pemberton Bldg. 04

A SNAP—We have a corner lot inside city limits for \$750; easy terms. Act quick. Thomas Bros., 818 Fort. 04

COOK STREET SNAP—Level lot, 50x145, nicely treed; \$900, third cash. Thomas Bros., 818 Fort. 04

CHOICE 1/4 ACRE, beautifully situated, Glenora avenue, including 2 shacks, only \$6,000. P. O. Box 328. 08

NEW 6 ROOM BUNGALOW, fully modern, 1 block from car, \$3,500, easy terms. Owner, 1218 George St., Fairfield. Furniture for sale. 04

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STORE TO RENT—Mills Block, Fort street, complete with shelving, in lease possession. Apply National Realty Co., 1222 Government street. 04

WANTED—First-class canvasser. Apply British Pacific Supply Co., 1314 Wharf street, city. 04

BEACON HILL—Furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Phone 13383 after 6 p. m. 08

SELECT NEIGHBORHOOD, 136 Stanley avenue, close to Fort street car, 3 modern, unfurnished, house-keeping rooms, with phone, \$30 a month; no children. Inquire Mrs. Trew, 638 Princess Ave. 08

BAKER WANTED. Golden West Bakery, Quadra street. 04

WANTED—A young girl to look after two children. Apply 182 Quadra street. 04

LABORERS' PROTECTIVE UNION meets Friday at 8 o'clock. Members having buttons kindly exchange them for new color. George J. Cook, secretary, 04

SHINGLER WANTED. Apply to Yeoman & Pilkington, at McCullum Block, Douglas street, this evening, or on job. St. Patrick's day near Oak Bay avenue. 04

TWO OFFICE ROOMS to rent, inquire 929 Yates street. 04

FOUND—In car, on Saturday night, purse and small sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at office, Brackley street, or by mail, and paying for this ad. 02

FOR SALE—As going concern, in good location, grocery and bakery. Apply Box 28, Times. 04

WANTED—English riding saddle. A. Lang, Carey road, R. D. 04

CENTRAL—One large, furnished, house-keeping room, ground floor, \$14 a month; no children. Mrs. Trew, 638 Princess Ave. 08

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Apply Box 300, Times. 08

SALESMAN, with ability, with connections in Victoria, an exceptional opportunity for right man; chance to make "big" money. Apply Box 299, Times. 04

BRIGHT, clean, bed-sitting room to let, suit one or two gentlemen, 5 minutes from City Hall, good locality; references required. Box 317, Times. 04

PHYSICAL CULTURE DRUGS—HEALING—D. J. Morrison, M. T. D., graduate of the American College of Mechanical Therapy. Physical diseases and chronic diseases cured without drugs. Consultation free 9 to 12 a. m., 6 to 8 p. m., or by appointment. 221 Superior street. Phone 12131. 02

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—  
First Game. R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 3 9 1  
Brooklyn ..... 2 6 1  
Batteries—Tyler and Harigan; Allen, Stack and Killifer.

Second Game. R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 7 12 2  
Brooklyn ..... 6 9 3  
Batteries—Purdue, McTigue and Harigan; Knetzer and Erwin.

At New York—  
New York ..... 1 6 0  
Philadelphia ..... 2 6 1  
Batteries—Ames, Wittse and Hartley; Seaton and Killifer.

## DE PALMA WINS

### VANDERBILT CUP

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercedes car, won the eighth Vanderbilt Cup race to-day over the new Wauwatosa road course in 4 hours 20 minutes and 31.14 seconds for a distance of 239 miles, 2,764 feet. This was an average speed of 69 miles an hour or five miles an hour slower than Ralph Mulford's time in last year's race at Savannah.

Hughes, Mercer, was second, 42 4-5 seconds behind De Palma and Spencer. Wiphart, Mercedes, third. Hughes averaged 63 5-8 miles an hour. Other drivers included Mulford in a Knox car; Tetzlaff, Fiat; Anderson, Stutz; Clark, Mercedes and Nelson, Lozier.

Mulford was put out of the race in the third lap by magneto trouble in his Knox Special.

Tetzlaff, after leading for more than 200 miles, burned out the engines in his big Fiat car in the 26th lap and was forced to withdraw from the race.

## COMPANIES ACT DECLARED VALID

### JUDGMENT DELIVERED BY MR. JUSTICE MURPHY

### British Columbia Test Case Will Be Carried to Privy Council

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—That the British Columbia Companies' Act is intra vires and must be observed by all companies wishing to do business in this province, whether holding Dominion charters or not, is the effect of an important judgment handed down this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court, in the suit of the John Deere Plough Company of Winnipeg, against Agnew Brothers of Elko, B. C. The plough company is suing Agnew Brothers for the value of two notes aggregating \$3,000, given by the latter firm for agricultural machinery and implements which they were to sell in this province for the John Deere Company, and his lordship finds that as the John Deere Company is not licensed to do business in this province it cannot collect the notes.

The action is of more than ordinary importance, because it was taken up by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as being a suitable case to carry to the Privy Council in order to test in the highest British tribunal the validity of the British Columbia Companies' Act. Thus far no case has gone past the court of appeal; in the action, Agnew Brothers did not raise any question of merit as a defence, but sat squarely on the Companies' Act, contending that the plaintiffs had no standing in the provincial courts, as they had not been licensed in the province. Sir Charles H. H. Tupper, K. C., was retained by the plaintiffs to fight the case for them, J. Stuart Jameson arguing the case for the defence.

Considerable argument took place over the fact that one of the notes had been given at Winnipeg, while in the contract between the parties Agnew Brothers were not designated as agents or representatives, but as "trustees" for the John Deere Company.

Mr. Justice Murphy held, however, that section 18 of the act, if it was sufficient if the defendants acted "in any capacity" for the plaintiffs in this province.

It is understood that before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council, it is to be contended that the British North America Act places all questions of trade and commerce under the federal government, and that the John Deere Company is therefore entitled under its Dominion charter to transact business in any and every province of Canada.

TO FISH OUT OF RUPERT. Prince Rupert, Oct. 2.—That four of the New England Company's boats will fish out of this harbor, the statement made by A. L. Hager, managing director of the company, who was in Prince Rupert on Sunday on his way back to Vancouver from Ketchikan, where his company operates a fishing plant. Prince Rupert is a more convenient

BORN McALLISTER—At 107 Southgate street, on Oct. 1st, the wife of C. W. McAllister, a son.

WESTER—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webster, Tuesday, October 1st, a son.

MARRIED. RUDD-MUNRO—By Rev. McCoy. Frederick A. Rudd, to Isabel Munro, both of this city.

DIED WATSON—At Kippen, Leeds, England, on September 29, Elizabeth Watson, widow of John Watson, cor. Fort and Davis Sts., Victoria, B. C. Scott officiating.

## Victoria West

Large lot, Pine street, with frontages on three streets, size 58.9 x 130 ft., suitable for two houses. Terms. Price ..... \$1750

## J. T. REDDING

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On Somerset street, about 50x100 and you can own it for the above cash payment and the balance arranged for the price of ..... \$950

## FIVE ROOMED SHACK AND LARGE LOT ON GORGE FOR \$350 CASH

On Portage avenue, Ker Addition. Chicken house and the whole business cheaper than the value of the lot alone, which is 55x145. The above cash payment, and the balance of ..... \$1400 in 6, 12 and 18 months.

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## TEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Bernard, Que., Oct. 2.—Ten children of Alexander Gravelle, farmer, ranging in age from 18 months to 15 years, were burned to death here to-day.

Gravelle and his wife were away from home, and returning found it in flames. They were unable to aid the children, whose deaths they witnessed.

## HON. F. D. MONK.

Report That Minister Has Tendered Resignation is Not Confirmed.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A statement published in Le Devoir last night that the resignation of F. D. Monk is in the hands of the prime minister and that it would become effective to-day, cannot be confirmed, and is not credited.

Hon. Mr. Monk will speak at St. John's at a Conservative banquet to be given in honor of Hon. J. D. Hazen, when it is said he will deal with the report that he is to retire from the cabinet to accept a place on the Quebec bench.

## ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY.

Address Presented to the Duke of Connaught Yesterday by Industrial Peace and Arbitration Association.

At noon yesterday H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught received a deputation of gentlemen at Government House representing the Industrial Peace and Arbitration Association of Canada. The meeting was arranged through the efforts of Secretary Scullin, and an address, signed by the deputation, was read by Rev. Dr. James McKay, president of the Presbyterian College of New Westminster, B. C.

The address, which was listened to with great interest by His Royal Highness, requested him to honor the society by becoming its honorary president. The Duke replied briefly that he would be very pleased to accept their invitation. The address was signed by the following prominent gentlemen: Mayor Beckwith, Mayor Findlay, of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. McKay, of New Westminster; Rev. Austin Bonner, of Victoria; Rev. Donald A. Macdonald, of this city; Rev. Herman Carson, Rev. T. Gladstone, Rev. Leslie Hall, of Vancouver; Rev. Dean Doull, Mr. Henderson, J. P. Scullin, Mr. Buckley, of Vancouver; Mr. Mays, of Vancouver; David Spencer and many other prominent gentlemen interested in the movement.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught graciously shook hands with each of the gentlemen on the deputation, and said they would hear from him in the course of a few days with regard to the matter put forward in the address.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Rosina Abbott, wife of James Abbott, of this city. The deceased lady, who was 53 years of age, had arrived only a short time ago from England, and had lived in this city for the past three months. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel Broughton street, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating.

## Bungalow Snap

A five roomed bungalow, all modern, panelled walls, beamed ceiling in dining room, built in buffet, book cases, cabinet kitchen, two splendid bedrooms and bathroom, cement basement. Wide verandah extends full length and front and commands an unobstructed view of water and mountains. Lot 50x120, close to the beach and in a splendidly improved district.

## Price \$4,850

On exceedingly easy terms. \$500 cash, balance over three years.

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A splendid estate of fifty-two acres, situate six miles from the city, with a magnificent view of Esquimalt harbor; 15 acres under cultivation, balance well wooded, fir, oaks and arbutus. There are lots of fruit trees, good chicken houses and a good water supply. This would make an ideal residence for a gentleman of means, or would easily subdivide at a handsome profit as it is close to rail and station. Price to an immediate purchaser

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An A1 lot, size 48x120, on Johnson St., near Quadra. Has splendid house which is now renting at a good figure. Phone or see us about this at once.

## Ward Investment Co. Limited

606 SAYWARD BUILDING  
PHONE 274

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the North Coast Timber Company, Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies' Act.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to the Supreme Court, for an Order that upon the filing with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of a memorandum setting out the consideration for the shares in the above Company, it shall, in relation to such shares, operate as if it were a signed contract in writing within the meaning of Section 6 of the Companies' Act, 1897, and had been duly filed with the Registrar before the issue of such shares.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless before November 15th, 1912, notice in writing of any objection to the aforesaid Order is filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, the said Order will be made.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1912.  
BODWELL & LAWSON,  
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,  
Solicitors for the above named Company.



Oak Bay Permit—An Oak Bay Building permit has been granted to A. P. Archibald for an eight-roomed house on Hampshire road at a cost of \$4,500.

## NOTICE.

TO ALICE MONTGOMERY CLARK, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Wife of Robert William Clark, and FRANCES ELEANOR ROBB, of the said City, Spinster.

You and each and every one of you are hereby required to take notice that default has been made in payment of the principal monies secured by a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1911, made by Alice Montgomery Clark, of the City of Victoria, spinster, wife of Robert William Clark, and Frances Eleanor Robb, of the said City, spinster, the Mortgagors of the first part, and C. E. Smith Marriot, of the said City of Victoria, Barrister-at-Law, the Mortgagee, of the second part, upon the following lands, namely: All and singular certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Rentreux District, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Section Thirty-Four (34), in the said District, the same containing two hundred and twenty-five (255) acres, more or less, as the same is more particularly described in the Crown Grant thereof and the map thereto annexed issued to James Lane, dated the 9th day of November, 1901. And that there is now overdue the principal monies, namely: \$1,500, and interest from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1912.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the said Mortgage will proceed on days from the date hereof to exercise the powers of entering upon, leasing or selling the mortgaged lands described in the said mortgage.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912.  
C. E. SMITH MARRIOTT.

## CITY OF DUNCAN.

Applications are invited for the post of Engineer for the Municipal Temporary Electric Light Generating Plant for the City of Duncan.

Applicants to state age, experience and salary required.

The plant that will first be used will be a Fairbanks-Morse Electric Horizontal Oil Engine of 25 h. p.

Sealed applications, endorsed on the outside of the envelope "Engineer," to be in my hands not later than 4 p. m., Monday, October 7th.

The successful applicant will probably be required to commence his duties about November 1st.

JAMES GREIG,  
C. M. C.,  
City of Duncan.

## CITY OF DUNCAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to the 1st December next, for the purchase of the following Debentures of the City of Duncan, Vancouver Island, B. C.:

Electric Light and Power Loan By-Law, \$5,000.00 at 5 per cent., twenty-five years.  
Waterworks By-Law, \$5,000.00 at 5 per cent., twenty-five years.  
Schools Loan By-Law, \$15,000.00 at 5 per cent., fifteen years.

Population about 1,500, but increasing rapidly.  
The rate of the tax for 1912 was 7 mills for the General Rate and 31 mills for School purposes.

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\$350 Cash—On mile circle, Denman St., Fernwood car, 4 1/2 x 11 1/2. Price \$1100.  
\$350 Cash—Walnut St. Price \$1150.  
\$225 Cash—Bethune Ave., water and light. Price \$650.  
\$150 Cash—Sims Ave. Price \$650.  
\$500 Cash—Burnside car line, close to Washington Ave. Price \$1575.  
\$250 Cash—Lots on Woodland Ave., Cloverdale; 4700 and 4800.  
\$800 Cash—Thillman Road Corner. Price \$1500.  
\$50 Cash—Reynolds St., off North Quadra. Price \$850.  
\$175 Cash—Secure lovely new home on nice lot 5 minutes from car, on First street, balance \$25 a month; city water and light, four rooms.  
\$1000 Cash—Lovely home, furnished with taste, ready to occupy, four rooms, with room above for two more. Owner going to England, has reduced his nearly new house, best part of Gorge View, with only \$1000 cash, to \$3850.

Important Sale of Lots  
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GOOD POTATOES, sack \$1.25  
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WHITE CLOVER LEAF BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
EASTERN EGGS, dozen \$35¢  
NEW ZEALAND BUTTER, pound \$40¢  
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Visited Jubilee Hospital  
and Other Points

The grounds at Government House yesterday afternoon presented a pretty picture when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson entertained at one of the largest and smartest garden parties that has ever been held in Victoria, this being in honor of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson—the latter wearing a long black satin wrap over a gown of old rose and a black plumed hat—received their guests on the west lawn, while on the east lawn, in a large marquee specially erected for the occasion, afternoon tea was served to the numerous guests. The Fifth Regiment band, which was stationed near by, played familiar numbers at intervals, the arrival of the royal party on the lawn about five o'clock being heralded by the strains of the National Anthem.

The majority of the guests had by this time arrived, and the sunlit lawns and marquee were crowded with people, the majority of the ladies wearing light frocks with handsome wraps. The Duchess, who was very much admired, wore a long maize-colored embroidered satin gown over a gown of yellow, and a black hat with maize-colored ostrich plumes. The Princess wearing a very becoming gown of pale pink ninoa with black velvet trimmings, over which was thrown a soft mantle of black crepe de chene, her picture hat being of black velvet. Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting to the Duchess, wore a lace wrap with a blue satin wrap, and a hat trimmed with plumes.

Lady McBride, who joined the royal party almost at once, wore a mauve satin gown under a cloak of Paisley chiffon, and a plumed mauve hat.

During the afternoon Mrs. Phipps, wife of the late Major Phipps, at one time gentleman-in-waiting in the court of the late Queen Victoria, had the honor of being presented to His Royal Highness. Mrs. Phipps was present at the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Miss Victoria Phipps, her daughter, was the late Queen's godchild. The interest which His Royal Highness being still further induced by the fact that Major Phipps' father had been one of the gentlemen-in-waiting to the late Prince Albert. Others honored during the afternoon in a similar manner were Miss Alice Ravenhill, of Shawnigan, a niece of the late General Ravenhill, who was one of His Royal Highness' personal friends and worked directly under him as remount officer. Mrs. Maillard, who, as a member of the Army Nursing Corps, nursed the soldiers in the late Boer war, was also presented; Mrs. Corbett, of Vancouver, whose husband was an officer in one of the Duke's regiments in England, being another lady on whom the honor was conferred.

Among the guests present yesterday were: Mrs. McPhillips, Speaker and Mrs. Eberts, Bishop Roper, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Pemberton, Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Lindley Crease, Hon. Wm. Templeman and Mrs. Templeman, Dean Doull and Mrs. Doull, Hon. Edgar Dowdney and Mrs. Dowdney, Dr. and Mrs. MacArthur, Miss Fitzpatrick Smith, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Andrew Laidlaw and Miss Laidlaw, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. F. Pemberton, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. McKendie, Mrs. Norrington, Mrs. and Miss Cross, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bickers, Miss Robertson, Miss Parbury, Miss Huxtable, Mrs. Fethick, Miss Ralph, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Bainbridge-Smith, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mr. Parson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. Drake, Rev. Mr. Clay and Mrs. Clay, Miss Clay, Miss Leitch, Mrs. Bowker, Miss Dodwell, Dr. Hasell and Mrs. Hasell, Miss Bowron, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Kenney, and many others.

A Busy Day.  
Yesterday was perhaps, in point of sheer numbers of events, one of the busiest which Their Royal Highnesses have spent during their visit to Victoria, the morning, as already reported, being characterized by the inspection by His Royal Highness of the High School Cadets at the high school, and of the school children of the city, who were massed four thousand strong in the big quadrangle adjoining the building.

The Duchess of Connaught, Princess Patricia, and Miss Pelly, also paid an informal visit to the Alexandra Club, the royal guests being received by Mrs. I. W. Powell, acting president in the absence of Mrs. Henry Croft; the officers and the committee. The club had been beautifully decorated with flowers sent from her own place at the instructions of the absent president, and the visitors expressed the greatest pleasure on hearing of the good works which are fostered within the various committee and club rooms of the building. Her Royal Highness, who some months ago consented to become the honorary president of the club, promised before leaving that she would present to the club both her own portrait and that of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, the announcement being received with great pleasure. Before leaving the royal ladies signed the visitors' book, Mrs. Paterson, the committee and secretary doing likewise. His Royal Highness also paid an informal visit to the nurseries of A. J. Woodward at Ross Bay, and, in the absence of the proprietor, who had not anticipated the royal visit, spent half an hour chatting with the foreman, Mr. Bennett.

Early in the afternoon the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied

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## THREE KILLED

## BY EXPLOSION

Accident on U.S. Torpedo Boat  
Destroyer During Speed  
Tests

Newport, R. I., Oct. 2.—The explosion yesterday of the forward end of the port turbine together with the steam chest on the torpedo boat destroyer Walke, off Brenton's Reef Lightship, killed Lieut. Donald P. Morrison, the chief engineer, and injured eight others, two of whom, J. W. Rumpf and H. L. Wilder, both machinist's mates of the first class, died last night in the hospital ship.

E. B. Crawford, gunner's mate of the destroyer Patterson, one of the uncles named to watch the speed tests of the Walke, and John Delaney,

a first class fireman, are said to be in a critical condition. Others injured are: Lieut. Robert L. Montgomery, of the destroyer Panming and umpire of the speed tests; D. S. Kelly, chief machinist's mate; W. E. Kraus, oiler; F. B. Conway, oiler.

The explosion came just as the Walke started on a full-speed test in company with other destroyers of the third group.

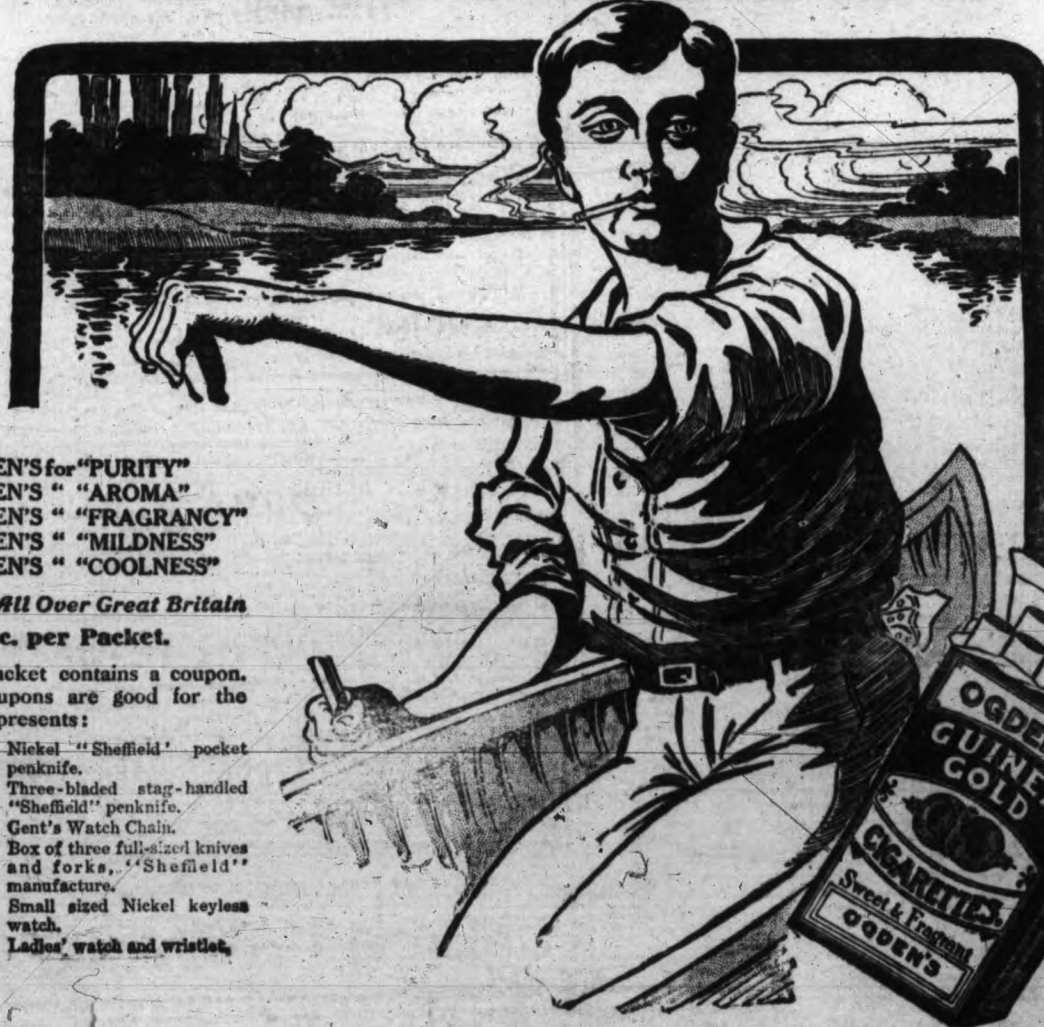
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